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MISS FORSYTH WINS CONTEST

TO REPRESENT NORTHWEST MISSOURI DISTRICT AT TRENTON

HER THIRD VICTORY

Fair-Sized Crowd Attends Oratorical Contest In High School Auditorium Last Night.

For the third time in as many years, Miss Edwyna Forsyth, Maryville High School orator, has been returned winner in the district contest held here.

Before a fair-sized audience at the high school auditorium last night, Miss Forsyth, speaking on "The Constitution," won first place and will represent this Northwest Missouri district in the group contest to be held at Trenton next Friday.

Miss Golda Broadbent of the Martinsville High School, Harrison County won second.. Her subject was "Hamilton and the Constitution." Olin K. Pritchard, Princeton High School, Mercer County, also competed. His subject was, "The Constitution."

L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the Maryville public schools and in charge of the contest in Northwest Missouri, presided. The judges were: Fielding Stapleton, attorney of Albany; W. F. Null, Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, and Dean George H. Colbert of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College here.

Mr. Null is the son of Mrs. George Null of Maryville.

Music was furnished by the Maryville High School orchestra.

American citizenship is a priceless heritage. Miss Forsyth emphasized in her oration. This heritage, she said, should be passed on to posterity greater and richer than it was received.

"Liberty and justice is the very spirit back of our Constitution," she added. But the destiny of this famous document faces a crisis as never before, because of the indifference of the American people, she continued, and this indifference is sapping the life of the Constitution.

The cure Miss Forsyth prescribes is the teaching of good citizenship in the public schools of the country.

"We should teach the youth of America to reverence law and to obey it. We should consider this not a duty but a privilege."

Ptomaine Poisoning Fatal to Young Hale

Burlington Junction Garage Man Dies After Taking Bite Of Sardine Last Night.

Young Hale, transfer and garage man in Burlington Junction, died of ptomaine poisoning shortly after 7 o'clock last night at his home. Mr. Hale, who had been in good health, came home from his garage about 15 minutes to 7. He brought with him a can of sardines. He asked his wife if supper was ready and was told that it would be in a few moments. Then he opened the can of sardines and took a bite of one of them.

In about 2 minutes, he said, "These sardines are making me sick." Almost immediately he fell into convulsions which lasted about 30 minutes. When he died he was not in a convulsion, but he did not regain consciousness after the first attack.

Mr. Hale is survived by his wife, mother, and sister. The latter two live in California, Mo., where the body will be taken, by the way of Maryville, tomorrow, for burial.

He had been in the garage business in Burlington Junction for the last six months. Previous to this time, he was a traveling salesman for an implement house.

Dr. Frank Wallis, coroner, went to Burlington Junction last night and viewed the body.

Sorrie Car Damaged by Fire Last Night

Fire of undetermined origin damaged an automobile belonging to George Sorrie, 522 South Market street, while it was parked near his home at about 8:30 o'clock last night. For a time it was feared the flames from the car might set fire to the house, but the firemen prevented this. Damage is estimated at about $50.

Return from Southern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. LeG[illegible] returned yesterday from a three [illegible] southern trip. They visited F[illegible]th, Conway, Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark. and Springfield, Mo.

Hannibal Builds Eight New School Buildings

$800,000 Expansion Program is Designed to Take Care of Smaller Children First

Hannibal, Mo., will have completed an $800,000 school building program by this summer. Six buildings have been completed and the other two, under construction, will be finished during the summer. In this city's building program, the small children are being cared for first and are given the proper housing and advantages before the high schools. This is being done upon the theory that if the small children are provided for adequately, the people will take care of the question of proper provisions for the high schools.

STATE TAXES TO BE HIGHER

INCREASE IS MADE IN SOLDIER BONUS LEVY.

OTHER LEVIES SAME

Total Asked By State Is 12 Cents As Against 11 Cents Last Year. —General Levy 5 Cents.

State taxes for 1926 will be higher, according to an official notice received today by County Clerk Fred Smith from State Auditor L. D. Thompson.

The increase will be caused by the fixing of a 3-cent levy for the World War soldier bonus fund, for which only a 2-cent levy was made last year.

The total state levy will be 12 cents, divided as follows: State property tax, 5 cents; soldier bonus, 3 cents; blind pensions, 3 cents; state interest fund, 1 cent. With the exception of the soldier bonus levy, they are the same as last year.

The official notice from Auditor Thompson states that the law passed by the State Legislature in 1921 provides that the World War bonus and the interest shall be paid out of a fund to be provided by the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property in the state.

It is made the duty of the state auditor annually, on or before the first day of July, to determine the rate of taxation necessary to raise the amount of money needed for that year to pay the principle and interest maturing in the next succeeding year, taking into consideration available funds, delinquencies and the cost of collection.

Newspapermen Barred From Herrin Inquest

Witnesses Refuse to Testify in Presence of Reporters—Was Original Intention of Col. Ell

Herrin, Ill., April 17—A lid of privacy was clamped on the inquest into the deaths of six men in the Herrin election riots when newspaper men were barred from the investigation today as witnesses called refused to testify in the presence of representatives of the press. In making the investigation, officials reverted to the original intentions of Col. George Ell to take the testimony in private. The session this morning started at 11 o'clock.

Galesburg, Ill., Wins High School Relay

Tanner of Occidental College, Los Angeles, Wins High Hurdles in 15:15—Weir, Nebraska, Second

Lawrence, Kan., April 17—The annual Kansas relay games got under way here this afternoon, with the two-mile high school relay won by Galesburg, Ill. Wichita, Kan. was second, Manual, Kansas City, third; and Central, Kansas City, fourth. The time was 8:32.

Tanner of Occidental College, Los Angeles, won the 120-yard high hurdle event; Weir of Nebraska was second, Weber of Emporia, third, and Doorbose, Kansas, fourth. The time was 15:15.

Nine Deaths From Floods and Fires

Five Northwestern States And Two Southern Canadian Provinces Swept by Blaze.— Damage..

Minneapolis, April 17.—Nine deaths and property damage in excess of $1,500,000 was the toll today of forest and prairie fires and floods that have ravished five northwestern states and two southern Canadian provinces during the last forty-eight hours, according to reports received here from the stricken area.

FOUR SENT TO PENITENTIARY

SHEEP AND CHICKEN THIEVES ENTER PLEAS OF GUILTY.

TWO GO FOR 3 YEARS

Brody and Steele Get That Penalty, Criswell and Robinson 2 Years— Drainage Objections Filed.

Four defendants entered pleas of guilty and were assessed penalties aggregating ten years in the penitentiary at a short session of Circuit Court today.

Edward Brody and William H. Steele, St. Joseph men, charged with grand larceny as the result of the theft of sheep, waived formal arraignment, entered pleas of guilty and were each sentenced to terms of three years.

Steele's sentence of one year in the county jail in a previous case, where the charge was only petit larceny, was set aside and the prosecuting attorney entered a nolle pros.

Robert L. Criswell of Maitland, charged with stealing chickens in the night time from the farm of Everett Miller, near Burlington Junction, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

Robinson to Join Brother

Earl Robinson, another defendant charged with stealing chickens in the night also pleaded guilty and his penitentiary sentence likewise was fixed at two years. Earl Robinson is a brother of Dale Robinson, already in the penitentiary as the result of a series of thefts in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood.

Emery Smith, Conception Junction, charged with gaming on a grand jury indictment, pleaded guilty and was fined $25 and costs. He was committed to custody of the sheriff to await payment of the fine.

In the suit of Mrs. Geneva McCleave against her mother, Mrs. Cora B. Templeton, the latter defaulted, a jury was waived, and judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for $709.70 at 8 per cent. The judgment was made a lien on the property described in the petition.

Drainage Objections Filed.

Objections and exceptions to the resion. General Butler says all of us of assess benefits and damages of the Andrew-Nodaway Drainage District were filed by several property owners.

The objectors include residents of both counties owning lands along the Platte river, or Clear creek, a tributary. They follow:

John C. Maher, 12 acres, benefits assessed at $200.

Wayne Davidson, 26 acres, $1,040.

Edward Allen, two tracts of 6.8 acres assessed at $270 each.

Luella Carden, 33 acres, $300.

John Holtman, 5 acres, $150.

James F. McManus, 24 acres, $1,320.

Julia Fisher and Fisher Potts, Andrew County, 25 acres, $1,250.

The objectors declare their lands have not been benefited "in any way" by the plan of reclamation, but "in truth and fact" will be damaged.

Constitutionality Attacked.

Together with the objections, a suit filed by Mary O'Malley, owner of fifteen acres in Andrew County on which benefits were assessed at $750, attacks the jurisdiction of the court and the constitutionality of the law under which the drainage ditch corporation operates.

The suit challenges the authority of the court to extend the boundary lines of the district or to appoint commissioners to assess the benefits and damages. It declares the benefits so assessed to be "unreasonable, arbitrary and unjust" and in violation of the state constitution.

The law giving the power to the court to hear and determine exceptions to benefits and damages is declared unconstitutional in that it "attempts to deny to this exceptor and others similarly situated the right to question the jurisdiction of the drainage district and of this court . . . and to deny the right of this exceptor to appeal from the rulings and decisions of this court on the question of its and the drainage district's jurisdiction.

The suit further attacks the constitutionality of the law because it gives the commissioners "sole power to determine whether lands have been or will be benefited or damaged and denies the right of jury trial."

Not only has the district failed to benefit the land in question, but, according to the suit, it has failed to caused damage by failing to provide for the escape of the waters of Clear creek into the ditch.

Large Crowd Attends Dinner at Highland

Half of Pupils Present Every Day During Term—Mrs. O. K. Busby Retained as Teacher.

A large crowd attended the basket dinner and school program at Highland School No. 84, yesterday.

Fifty per cent of the enrollment attended every day during the term. Those pupils were Helen and Daisy Richey, Celia and Hugh Mires, Lola Callahan, and Dale Farrens. The average daily attendance was eleven, from an enrollment of twelve pupils.

Helen, Daisy, and Paul Richey have qualified for reading certificates, having read eight books selected from the "School and Home Extension List" in the State Course of Study.

Forrest Hall made the highest average grade during the term. Others making outstanding grades were Celia and Hugh Mires, Mabel and Lola Callahan. Daisy and Paul Richey won spelling honors. Daisy Richey is the only eighth grade graduate this spring.

Mrs. O. K. Busby, who is the teacher of Highland School, has been re-elected for next year.

SAYS DRY LAW REAL BLESSING

COACH STAGG OF CHICAGO U. TELLS OF BENEFITS.

AN ECONOMIC BOOM

But Professor Fisher of Yale Claims Prohibition Is Corrupting Youth— Advocates Educational Campaign.

Washington, April 17.—Prohibition has been the greatest sort of blessing to the youth of America, Alonzo Stagg, famous football coach and athletic director at the University of Chicago, told the Senate prohibition committee this afternoon.

"If there were no dry laws there would be a greater amount of drunkenness and dabauchery than there is now," Stagg said.

Washington, April 17—Prohibition is an economic boom to the nation but it undeniably, is corrupting the nation's youth, Prof. Irving Fisher, Yale economist, testified today before the Senate prohibition committee.

Called as a dry witness to aid in their defense of present-day conditions, Professor Fisher surprised the committee and some of the dry leaders by sharply criticizing them for abandoning their efforts to teach temperance to the American people in favor of a campaign for mere observance of the law.

This action, Fisher said, was a great tactical blunder for this teaching encouraged in adventurous youth a spirit of challenge and defiance as well as among other classes of citizens.

The economic aspects of prohibition however, are good, Fisher said, for six billion dollars is being saved annually as a result of the Volstead law.

"It is my firm conviction that a great tactical blunder has been made by the drys in dropping their educational program and turning to a mere law observance program," said Professor Fisher. "Prohibition made its greatest stride when the evils of alcohol were stressed and it has lost ground since that has been abandoned."

Nodaway Countians Sell Hogs and Cattle

Harry Niles, one of the biggest feeders and shippers of Nodaway county, Mo., was well pleased with the sale of two loads of live stock in St. Joseph Friday. One load of yearlings averaging 852 pounds sold at $8.50. The other load consisted of hogs averaging 208 lbs. and good enough to sell to shippers at $12.65. J. G. Green, of the same county also returned home well pleased with the sale of a mixed load of cattle and hogs. The hogs averaged 205 lbs. and went to shippers at $12.65.

Yuba New was another Nodaway Countian on the market with a shipment of hogs Friday.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Daily Journal.

Guests at James Home

Mrs. Frank W. Eggers of Hermann, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night to visit her brother, Dr. C. C. James, and family. Other visitors at the James home ove. the week end will be Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eggers and Miss Lillian James of St. Joseph and Byron James of Kansas City, all of whom will come tonight.

Thomas and Dallas Groves of Skidmore spent today in Maryville.

NEW HOPE FOR FARM RELIEF

DRIVE ON TO UNITE SOLONS BEHIND AGRICULTURE BILL.

WOULD AID PRICES

Measure by Kansan Provides for Buying Large Quantities for Storage When Prices Are Low.

Washington, April 17.—A drive was on in the House today to unite Representatives behind a farm relief bill which would meet with the approval of President Coolidge and Secretary of Agriculture Jardine.

It is declared privately the bill of J. H. ("Polly") Tincher of Kansas has the administration support and stands an excellent chance of approval by the agriculture committee.

Many members are bewildered by the sudden move toward the enactment of comprehensive farm legislation at this time in the face of gossip for the last several weeks that Congress would adjourn without acting. The sudden unheralded introduction of the Tincher bill and its subsequent approval by the White House was followed quickly by the word that factional differences must be forgotten.

The Tincher bill calls for an advisory council of thirty-six farmers and a seven-man board to administer a 100-million-dollar revolving fund. Commodities such as wheat and corn would be purchased in large quantities if prices dropped, and stored. When the prices recovered, the stocks would be gradually released so as not to affect the market. The government would be reimbursed out of profits.

Prospects for favorable action on the committee's bill for a 250-million-dollar basic commodity export corporation are said to be slight. This measure would deal primarily with wheat, cotton, cattle and hogs, seeking to prevent excessive price fluctuations.

Corn, largely a stock feed, would be largely affected, because the livestock population would be maintained at its present rate, according to the plan, and farmers would have a steady market for their corn.

Mexican Settlement Up Again Is Belief

Mexico City, April 17.—Negotiations for the settlement of American claims against Mexico arising out of revolutionary violence in the Southern Republic, may be resumed during the last week of the month, it was learned today. Judge Perry, the American representative on the special claim commission will arrive in Mexico to resume conferences April 26, according to reliable information.

President's Address on the Air Monday

Broadcasting of Speech to D. A. R. to Be at 8 O'Clock By Eastern Time.

New York, April 17.—The address of President Coolidge at the annual meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be broadcast from station WCAP, Washington, and WEAF, New York, it was announced today.

The D. A. R. meeting will be held in Washington Auditorium Monday evening, April 19. Broadcasting will commence at 8 o'clock, eastern time, with music by the Marine band and the invocation by the Rev. Charles R. Erdman. The president's address then will follow.

St. Joseph Attorney Likes College Here

John E. Heffley, St. Joseph attorney, was in Maryville today on legal business. Mr. Heffley, has a son, Floyd, who is a student in the State Teachers College.

"It is a good school in a good, clean town, and you have fine people," Mr. Heffley explained their choice of the college here.

St. Joseph Democrats will give a large majority to George Robb Ellison, Nodaway County's candidate for the state supreme court, the visiting attorney said.

Prof. Null Here

Prof. W. F. Null of the Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo., visited in Maryville yesterday with his mother, Mrs. George Null. O. G. Null of Pickering came to Maryville yesterday afternoon to visit his brother.

Ask Missouri Women to State Clark Claims

Planitiffs in Proceeding at Butte Want Hearing to Determine Claims of Fifty-Million-Dollar Estate.

Butte, Mont., April 17—Charles W. Clark, W. A. Clark, Jr., and others have filed appearances in the local district court denying relationship to Alma E. Clark Hines, Effie Clark McWilliams and Addie L. Clark Miller. The petition asks the court to compel the Missouri women to file a complaint setting forth the facts and circumstances of their claims so that it may be heard without merit. They are claiming a share in the fifty-million-dollar estate of the Senator William A. Clark of Montana.

TO SEEK WAY OUT OF COURT

ILLINOIS PRIMARY STARTS RENEWED EFFORT.

REED BACKS MOVE

Missouri Senator Will Offer Resolution Asking For Reconsideration—To Reject League Invitation.

Washington, April 17. — The first move to backtrack on American adherence to the world court will be taken within the next few days with the introduction of a resolution in the Senate asking for reconsideration of the whole matter, it was learned today.

The resolution will be sponsored by Senator James A. Reed, Democrat of Missouri, and backed solidly by the irreconcilables.

This move was decided upon as a result of the Illinois primary in which Senator William B. McKinley, Republican, was defeated by Col. Frank L. Smith, who campaigned on a platform in opposition to the court.

Meanwhile, an American note will go forward in a few days to the League of Nations rejecting the League's invitation for an American commission to go to Geneva and discuss the terms of American adherence.

Farmers Show Progress for Last Five Years

Use of Tractor Increases 106 Per Cent in That Time—Many Radios Installed

Washington, April 17—In work and pleasure, American farmers have shown marked progress during the past five years, despite the increasing unattractiveness of farm life, indicated in the decrease of more than 75,000 farms in the United States since 1920.

The use of the tractor, most modern labor saving agricultural machine, has increased 106 per cent and radio outfits, connecting the farmers' firesides with the world of jazz and other entertainment outside, have been installed in 284,063 rural homes.

The number of radio receiving sets on farms in 1925 was nearly five per cent of the total, according to the census returns. There were 474,694 farms using tractors in 1925, compared with 229,332 in 1920. The number of tractors reported in use was 506,745 in 1925 compared with 248,083 in 1920.

No census figures on radio was obtained in the regular census of 1920, and consequently no comparisons of increase popularity of radio on the farms can be made.

The number of farms in the United States is placed at 6,371,617 on January 1, compared with 6,448,343 in 1920.

Parnell H. S. to Have a Contest Wednesday

Parnell High Schol will have a literary contest among its own students at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday night. It will consist of music, both instrumental and vocal, declamation, debate, dramatics, sight reading and essay. There will be no admission charge the public is invited to attend.

Baseball Scores

National League.

Chicago, 0; St. Louis, 0.

Pittsburgh, 0; Cincinnati, 0; end 1st.

Boston, 2; New York, 2; end 5th.

Brooklyn, 1; Philadelphia, 5; end 4th.

American League.

St. Louis, 0; Detroit, 3; end 6th.

Cleveland, 0; Chicago, 0.

New York, 6; Washington, 6; end 6th.

Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 2; end 7th.

American Association.

Toledo, 0; Minneapolis, 0.

Columbus, 0; St. Paul, 0.

Louisville, 1; Kansas City, 0; end 1st.

Indianapolis, 0; Milwaukee, 0.

WILL PUNISH GEN. ANDREWS

PROHIBITION CZAR AROUSES IRE OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

PROGRESS PLEASING

Drys Concentrating On Fighting Every Proposal For Modification Of Present Law.—Diverse Testimony.

Washington, April 17.—The Anti-Saloon League intends to spank General Lincoln C. Andrews, prohibition enforcement czar, for telling the Senate committee that the sale of good beer would be an aid to law enforcement.

This much was definitely determined today but whether the "spanking" is to take the form of a demand for his removal or simply a statement criticizing him is yet to be decided.

Heads of the League probably will pass sentence on his case late this afternoon. Wayne B. Wheeler, one of the League's head officials, asserted that Andrew's statement was based on no facts whatsoever but the most flimsy kind of guess work.

Meanwhile, the drys continued their rebuttal testimony before the Senate committee today, the drys fighting every proposal for modification of the Volstead act. They called churchmen, college professors, welfare workers and economists to prove that prohibition has benefited America financially, morally and physically.

To this end the drys are devoting all of their energies without making a specific attempt to break down the mass of evidence rolled up by the wets in their ten-day appeal for beer or light wines.

Leaders of the dry army were satisfied with their first day in court at which they presented testimony from churchmen, a woman politician, a college professor and a labor leader in defense of prohibition.

Washington, April 17.—Government sale of light beer as suggested by General Lincoln C. Andrews, dry czar, and urged by the wets as an aid to prohibition enforcement has proved a flat failure in the Canadian province of Ontario, William E. Raney of Ontario and attorney-general of that province from 1919 to 1923, testified today before the Senate prohibition committee.

The experiment was tried out in Ontario, Raney said, and the whole thing fell flat. The beer failed to satisfy either the beer drinker or the whiskey drinkers, although it was 4.4 per cent beer and caused an increase of imprisonment, immorality and crime, Raney declared.

Defense Launches Its Drive for Williams

Testimony of Star Witness in Court Martial Ordered Stricken From Docket—Classed as "Hearsay."

San Diego, Calif, April 17—In a last stand battle to acquit Col. Alexander Williams on charges of drunkenness preferred by Brig.-Gen. Smedley D. Butler, the defense today launched a determined effort to impeach the testimony of prosecution witnesses.

Capt. George F. Stockes was called as a defense witness and testified that Lieut. Francis Wilburn, one of General Butler's aides, had told him a short time after the general had charged Williams was drunk at the fashionable hotel Del Coronado on the night of March 6, "We are in for a hot session of the commissioners appointed to ficers are a bunch of liars."

Objection to this testimony was made by Judge Advocate Leo Hermle on the ground that it was hear say. Capt. Clifton Cates of the defense counsel told the court martial board that Captain Stockes had been recalled to testify in an effort to impeach the testimony of prosecution witnesses.

After a bitter legal battle, the testimony of Captain Stockes was ordered sthicken from the records.

Parnell Teachers Meet

A meeting of all grade and rural teachers in the Parnell district was held this afternoon at the high school building for the purpose of discussing the new term reports.

Weather

Mostly fair tonight and Sunday, except possibly some rain in the extreme east portion; cooler Sunday and in the west and central portions tonight.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Nearly a thousand Rotarians attended the convention this week in Columbia. If they spent twenty-five dollars each, as they no doubt did on an average, they left $25,000 of new money in Columbia. Four or five conventions like that per year would pay for a convention hall every year.

The death of Sidney J. Roy of Hannibal will be regretted by a large acquaintance in Missouri. Mr. Roy was one of the outstanding boosters for improvement and civic betterment in this state.

Frank L. Smith, the new senatorial nominee in Illinois started his political career in an humble way but it is said to have had a wealth of four or five million dollars for many years to help make his life comfortable.

The United States Senate has decided that Mr. Brookhart was not elected to the senate from the state of Iowa. It took the senate eighteen months to find that out during which time he has been receiving the pay and exercising the authority of a United States senator. Under the rules of Congress, Senator Steck, whom the senate decided was elected, will now be entitled to back pay for eighteen months also, which means that, during this time the Government has had to pay for three senators from Iowa instead of two and that state hasn't been particularly well represented, either.

The great difficulty with full value assessments as now practiced is that during the last few years there has been practically no market for land. A few years ago, when everybody was willing to buy land at inflated values, present assessments would seem to be lower than actual valuation but today many tracts of land are assessed for more than they would actually bring if they had to be sold. Full valuation must mean market valuation, if anything, and when the demand is slight, the market is low. If the state tax commission and the state board of equalization would recognize and take into consideration the repression in market values and the scarcity of demand at times, it should be able to reach conclusions more in accordance with justice to holders of real property.

All Out of Joint to Eyes of Mencken

Will Have Chance to Prove His Statement That "Free Speech Is Safe; It Pays."

By Charles P. Stewart
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—"Free speech is safe; it pays," H. L. Mencken told me, in a talk I had with him, at his home in Baltimore.

Indications are that he's going to have a chance to test this theory thoroughly. He's won the first round of his "Hatrack" fight but there may prove to be a good many more to come. The Postoffice Department has barred his "American Mercury" from the mails. Now, the postoffice department is different from a court of law, state or federal. It's pretty much a law unto itself.

Mencken, personally, is just like his magazine. He's a nice chap to meet, he's extremely interesting and he's hospitable and polite, but his conversation is one uninterrupted roast of the entire universe—not a single good thing in it, according to H. L.

If he ever does say a good word for anything, it invariably is preliminary to some qualification which makes it the reverse.

To illustrate:

In this interview he gave to me, this country, he observed, is the most wonderful place on earth for making plenty of money easily. Sounds complimentary to the country, what? Well, wait.

A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Mamma has been gone two days, an' I wouldn't care much if there wasn't so many funny noises at night with just me an' Papa here."

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"Mind you," he added, "I think all this prosperity will blow up presently, but it will last my time."

BARBS

Don't scare the baby. It may make the little fellow grow up to become an esthetic dancer.

Good driving is when you speed through a bad place. Reckless driving is when someone else does it.

Favoring prohibition modification in Washington. All the bootleggers must be out of town.

They arrested Ponzi in Florida where they shouldn't be jealous.

"Smog" is a new word coined to describe damp fog, but it doesn't sound enough like cussing.

Storm-tossed American ship was not the ship of state.

Swarm of Meteors Is Visible at This Time

Lyriads Began Annual Illumination Last Night.—Best Seen on April 21.

Chicago, Ill., April 17.—The periodic swarm of meteors known as the Lyriads began their annual illumination last night. The phenomenon occurs each year between April 16 and 22, with the greatest amount of light on April 21.

The Lyriads receive their name from the fact they appear to radiate from the direction of the constellation Lyria which contains the brilliant star Vega.

The best view of them may be obtained by watching the northeastern sky in the evening hours.

Carthage—The Ozark Bermuda Onion Growers' Association has been organized and will have headquarters here. An executive committee of five will supervise shipping and selling of all onions grown.

Independence—Truck farmers who had set out thousands of cabbage plants report little damage in the recent snow and cold weather.

THIS WEEK IN MISSOURI HISTORY

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Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary
April 11-17.

Nine years ago this week, on April 12, 1917, Governor Frederick D. Gardner issued the proclamation which eventuated in the creation of the Missouri Council of Defense. Ten days before President Wilson had asked Congress to declare war. On April 4th the United States Senate adopted the war resolution, which was approved by the House on the 6th and on the same day declaration of hostilites was proclaimed against Germany. The Secretary of War immediately sent a letter to the various governors asking for the establishment of state councils of defense. In obedience to this request, Missouri's chief executive issued a call to patriotic citizens of the State.

"Whereas, the United States is now at war with a foreign enemy, and,

"Whereas, it is conceded that the greatest problem confronting the United States will be the question of food supplies for both army and Nation.

"Therefore, as Governor of this state I call upon the bankers and those who have money to loan to perfect arrangements whereby every pair of willing hands in the state of Missouri may be furnished money on long time at a low rate of interest for the purpose of securing seeds, machinery and teams in order that crops may be planted and harvested. It is imperative that not only the usual acreage be cultivated, but that every vacant town and city lot be utilized, as well as railroad rights of way and hundreds of thousands of other available acres within the borders of our state.

"The crisis confronting our state and Nation is the most critical in our history. It is the time for every loyal and patriotic Missourian to make some sacrifice. It is within the power of the people of this state, if sufficient funds are forthcoming, and sufficient encouragement is given to those who are willing to till the soil, to not only feed our own people during the strenuous days which confronts us, but millions of our fellowmen as well.

"I now call upon the mayor and chief executive of every village, town and city in this state, from the largest to the smallest, also on bankers and representatives from all commercial bodies, as well as representatives of agricultural associations and Clubs to meet with me in conference with the State Board of Agriculture, at Jefferson City, April 23, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the new Capital Building, for the purpose of carrying into effect the spirit of this proclamation."

More than four hundred men assembled in Jefferson City on the appointed day. All sections of the State were represented. The paramount question before the convention was to devise ways and means for increasing and conserving the food supply as it was thought that in furnishing provisions Missouri would render greatest assistance to the Nation.

The Conference requested Governor Gardner to appoint an official State Council of Defence. He named Dean F. B. Mumford, of the Missouri State Agricultural College, chairman of the Council with twenty-eight members to serve under him. Twenty-one new members were later added.

At the first meeting of the Missouri Council of Defense was held in St. Louis on April 28, 1917, and the final meeting was held in the same city on January 10, 1918. The duties of the organization as outlined in its report were:

1st. To mobilize and conserve all the resources of the State.

2nd. To co-operate with the War and Navy Department, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Council of National Defense.

3rd. To assfst in a movement to prevent uneconomic speculation in the necessaries of life.

4th. To take the lead in all movements for assisting the farmer, also in exploiting the advantage of municipal and community gardening; to co-operate with the College of Agriculture, State Board of Agriculture and the Superintendent of Schools, etc.

5th. In brief, to be the supreme authority of the commonwealth in relation to the State's duties to the nation during the entire period of the war.

The Council accomplished results with a swiftness that marked the events of the early days of the war. The plan of organization included first the appointment of county councils of defense and later township councils, all under the direction of the State Council. When the Council finally dissolved there were 1,200 members reaching every hamlet in the State.

Production increased and consumption decreased under the direction of the Council. The yield of wheat in Missouri in 1917 was 52,258,000 bushels as against a previous five-year average of 31,500,000 bushels. The wheat acreage was increased during 1917 more than four times what was requested by the Federal government. Missouri's rise from rank fourteen in the value of food crops in 1916 to rank five in 1917, was largely due to the Council of Defense. According to questionnaires sent to the County Food Administrators in May, 1918, the decreased consumption of flour and sugar in Missouri was:

Decreased Consumption Sugar, average in 65 counties—36½ per cent.

Decreased Consumption Flour, average in 65 counties—51 per cent.

Missouri's proportion of the saving of sugar by the rationing plan was 93,250 tons. The saving of this State alone would have supplied an army of 2,500,000 men with six pounds per person for three months and three days.

The Hoover Food Pledge was signed by 1,000,000 Missourians in the Family Food Campaign. Missouri was the first state in the Union in number of signers to this Pledge in proportion to population and second in total number of signers.

The Missouri Council of Defense spent its funds wisely and economically. Out of $100,000 available, it spent only $76,086.47. It was rated as a class "A" council. Only eight other state councils won that distinction and not one of these had an appropriation under $1,000,000.

The idea of a State Council of Defense was an outgrowth of the old State Council of Safety of the Revolutinonary War. Missouri was practically the first state after the declaration of war to hold a War Conference and create a State Council of Defense. Governor Gardner opened his speech to the Conference, which met in answer to his proclamation of April 12, 1917, with the statement that Missouri would do her full share towards upholding the dignity of the Nation. The State Council of Defense did its part in fulfilling this statement.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat April 13, 1876).

A street lamp has been placed in position in front of Mrs. Blair's millinery store.

The Main street front of Thill's Block has just been pencilled and greatly improved in appearance thereby. Thill's Block is one of the handsomest in the city.

"Eli Perkins" delivered his lecture on the "Perkins Family in New York and Saratoga," to quite a fair audience, at Union hall in this city, on Wednesday evening, the 5th inst.

There was quite a windstorm at Creston, Ia., on last Monday the 10th inst. The following dispatch was received by the telegraph operator, Mr. Davey, at this place on Tuesday morning: "Storm blew down two houses and every outhouse in town, and several barns, tore up the sidewalks and blew down a number of chimneys. One man was killed."

On last Saturday, there were nine carloads of cattle, two carloads of hogs shipped from the Maryville depot. The cattle were shipped by Dean, Stockton, Dougherty and Anderson and James Yarnall and the hogs by Cooper and Stinson.

J. W. Mercer found last week while digging a well on his farm in Polk township a very queer-shaped stone. This stone was found at a depth of twenty feet and has a bronze-like appearance. It looks like the cast of the upper jaw of a human being, having teeth, etc.

Squire Ford has opened up his office over G. Kuenster's grocery store in the room occupied by the city council.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

At 5:10 o'clock yesterday morning, (April 18), the severest earthquake ever felt at San Francisco caused buildings to fall, burst the water mains, and fire breaking out is sweeping over the city. The loss of life is not yet known. The property is enormous and will run into the hundreds of millions of dollars.

The contract for the new McDonald factory here has been let to W. F. Bolin.

The Twentieth Century Club, recently organized by a few of the ladies of our city, held its third bimonthly meeting Tuesday afternoon. The prominent part of the program, a poem of Robert Browning's Rabbi Ben Ezra, was read and its dominant truths expounded by Rev. Homer M. Cook.

Dick Graham has awarded the contract for the erection of his fine residence in southwest Maryville to Bourrusch Bros.

Dressing sensibly makes a girl look so conspicuous.

Rugs and Carpets

Now is the time to have them thoroughly cleaned. No home is completely cleaned and disinfected unless the floor coverings have gone through the SUPERIOR Dry and Wet process.

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SOCIETY

Entertain at Bridge

Miss Olive DeLuce, Miss Blanche Dow and Miss Estelle Bowman entertained twenty guests at bridge last night at the DeLuce home on West Fourth street. The game favors were won by Miss Nell Hudson and Mrs. R. A. Kinnaird. The three hostesses entertained with a second five-table bridge party this afternoon.

Tourist Department.

The tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold its last meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gray on West Cooper street. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Westminster Guild

The senior Westminster Guild Chapter of the Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. C. P. Fryer on West First street with Miss Margaret Davison and Miss Margaret Lee Winston as hostesses. Mrs. W. H. Allen will be the leader of the lesson.

Home and Community Club

The Home and Community Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Hogue near Pickering. Household hints formed the roll call responses. At the business meeting it was decided to open the meetings promptly at 2:30 o'clock and continue in session for two hours. Refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served. The following members were present: Mrs. Alice Ritter, Mrs. Jennie Sexson, Miss Lavern Hogue and Mrs. Mary Riley.

Independence I. I. Club.

The Independence Industrial Club met with Mrs. John Gray Wednesday afternoon. Hemming tea towels was the diversion for the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bess Gray and Miss Iola Gray. The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Burl Hess, a member who recently moved to her new home between Maryville and Ravenwood, and an answer was written. The club voted to send a gift to Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds, who is ill. Roll call was responded to by the following members: Mrs. Eunice Thomas, Mrs. Bess Gray, Mrs. Lorena Gray, Mrs. Anna Gregory, Mrs. Sarah Edwards and the hostess. The children present were Iola and Deloris Gray, Theda and Delaine Gray and Maurine Thomas. The next meeting will be with Lorena Gray in five weeks.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge

The Wilcox Rebekah Lodge held its weekly meeting last night with the noble grand, Mrs. Lila Kable, in the chair. One candidate, Mrs. Orville Vert, was initiated into the order. After lodge refreshments of fruit salad, cake and coffee were served. The visitors from Maryville included Mr. and Mrs. Will Thornhill, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. John Vert. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kable and daughter, Guelda, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huckleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Shelton, Mrs. Glen Guthrie, Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Miss Jennie Duncan and Charles Duncan and Charles Kelley.

Residence Hall Dance

The Residence Hall girls gave the last of a series of subscription dances in the Hall parlors last night. Yehle's seven-piece orchestra furnished the music. The dance was well attended and proved to be the most enjoyable one of the series.

For Former Residents

Mrs. Mary Hook entertained with a 6:30 o'clock dinner last night in honor of Mrs. Alice Gehr and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lyle and daughter, Martha Alice, of Hastings, Neb., former residents of Maryville. Other guests included Miss May Howland, Mrs. Pearl Miller and Charles McVicker. Mrs. Gehr and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle and daughter left this afternoon for their home after a short visit with Maryville friends.

Editor Tells Some Inside Wilson Facts

Former President Quoted as Saying Senate Doesn't Amount to a Damn Outside U. S.

New York, April 17.—"Outside of the United States the senate doesn't amount to a damn, and inside the United States the Senate is mostly despised—they haven't had a thought down there for 50 years," is an expression accredited to Woodrow Wilson in an intimate account of his final stricken years by James Kerney, New Jersey editor and close friend of the late president.

"You know and I know that I have a temper, and if I were to go to the senate I would get into a row with that old Lodge (Senator Lodge) who no longer counts for anything," Kerney quotes Wilson as having said in discussing his proposed race for the senate which has so mangled his international policies.

Kerney has entitled his book "The Political Education of Woodrow Wilson," based on repeated visits to the war president's Washington residence during the three years preceding his death in 1924.

Writing of post-war international opinions held by Wilson, Kerney says that "French tactics in the Ruhr especially aroused his contempt," and quotes the chief executive as saying "I would like to see Germany clean up on France, and I would like to see Jusserand (ambassador at that time) and tell him this to his face."

Wilson regarded president Poincaire of France as a "bully," according to the author, who holds Poincaire played a "mischievous part in bringing on the war."

WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21—Professor Seligman did not have to worry how to pay his tuition fees.

"AT TWENTY-ONE I was a university student in Europe. My studies were not ruffled by the pecuniary stringencies which are the favorite shadows of many earnest students. My father had died two years before and I was in a position known politely as of 'independent means.'

"Of my aims at that time—it is now forty-three years ago—I remember I had decided to prepare myself for a life of scholarship, research and public service in economics and political science—Edwin R. A. Seligman."

TODAY—Professor Seligman is one of the most famous economists in the world. He is a professor at Columbia university, and a leader in his chosen field whose word is eagerly sought on problems of political economy.

The professor was a brilliant scholar in his young days. At nineteen he was an A. M., and a Ph. D. at twenty-four, becoming also at the same age a lecturer on his chosen subjects.

He has sat on many government and state committees, and has helped to fashion the laws of the country, though few laymen know this.

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Cream Slaw — Waldorf Salad

Special Rolls

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What a Queer Desperado!

Jim Lyon, held in the Norwalk (O.), jail on charges of first degree murder, and reputed to be a dangerous two-gun man, picked the lock in his cell and walked out of jail the other morning. Posses hunted for him without success. Then, at evening, he walked back and surrendered to Lucille Gregory, daughter of the sheriff, as shown above. He had stepped out to see his wife, he said, and having seen her thought he'd come back.

Mrs. Baringer to Hospital

Mrs. Elizabeth Baringer, who is ill of pleurisy, was taken to St. Francis Hospital today from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nunnelly with whom she lives. She is 88 years old.

Miss Viola Brandt, Miss Ruby Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Linebaugh of Clearmont were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. Jensen Dies in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Alma Jensen, who formerly lived near Bedison, died this morning at Hospital No. 2 in St. Joseph. The body will be brought to Maryville tonight.

Aubrey Hammer and Lewis Craven of Allendale, Mo., were in Maryville today making arrangement to enter the State Teachers College for the short course.

Advertisement

Westfall store is showing attractive new materials for spring. They also have a complete line of summer hats. Mrs. Westfall is showing some most attractive things for baby. She does the fine handwork herself and it is an opportunity to be able to procure such lovely, dainty things.

—MB—

In the spring the Meddler's fancy seems lightly to turn to thoughts of poetry. Everything seems to rhyme. It is funny though how differently spring effects one. Before springs seems to mean "love." After marriage springs seems synonymous with "broom" and similar words.

—MB—

By making small monthly payments every house wife in Nodaway County can soon own a Frididaire, electric refrigeration plant. Colder than ice and it never melts—that is the slogan of this marvelous refrigeration system. Already the Phares Hardware Company has sold four of these to Maryville persons and many more are considering them. It is a matter of time until every housewife will have one. There is no reason for not having one installed at once because; while the cost is more than an ordinary ice box, of course, the ice bills that you pay every summer might just as well be going to pay for electric refrigeration. The cost of running is negligible. In three or four years at the latest, you will have your refrigerator paid for and be enjoying a luxury that is costing you even much less than the old way.

These refrigeration plants have a "frost coil" which takes the place of ice in an ice box, is colder than ice and as I before mentioned, never melts. Therefore, instead of a rising temperature which allows the food compartment to become warmer and warmer, and instead of a damp atmosphere which encourages the development and growth of harmful bacteria, Frigidaire maintains a constantly cold temperature and dry atmosphere.

Your own refrigerator can have fitted with one of these plants and the cost is of course, less. The complete cooling unit can be quickly installed in the ice compartment and your refrigerator instantly becomes a frigidaire—maintaining a dry, germ-free even cold—keeping food fresh and good—making ice for table use—freezing new and delicious desserts—ending the possible annoyance and uncertainty of an outside ice supply and proving a source of satisfaction appreciated only by Frigidaire owners. I mentioned that Frigidaire is equipped for making ample supplies of ice for table use. The ice is frozen in perfect cubes and make the drinks on a hot summer afternoon even more delightful. Frigidaire really is a modern, efficient cold storage plant in a size suitable for the average home. It serves as a constant guardian of health.

Go to Phares and let them demonstrate this new wonder to you. And above all don't forget you can have a Frigidaire today and when it is paid for have no more money out that you would pay out for our regular ice bills. Why, everyone should have one.

—MB—

Smocking seems to grow more and more popular as the season advances. Whether the dress is crepe de chine, flannel or jersey, its smocked.

Advertisement

Mother's Day is nearly here. For those who will choose appropriate cards for this day, D. E. Hotchkin is showing a complete and most artistic line. With verses that express ones thoughts so much more impressively than one can say, without long deliberation, these cards are most attractive. Booklets with the day's greetings make nice remembrances, also. These are a few of the many appropriate gifts for Mother's Day that one can find at Hotchkins.

—MB—

Reuillard's Bakery—the home of the best bread on earth. Where the bread tastes better the more you use it—and it was perfect in the first place. Don't forget—get it at Reuillard's.

—MB—

This is the time of year that the old family car begins to look like Mah-Jonk.

—MB—

The Howard Wray Hardware Company has one of the largest stocks of seeds in Northwest Missouri. Besides the large assortment of package seeds from D. M. Ferry and other companies, they also have seeds of the finest grade in the bulk. Don't forget, that if it is seeds you need go to Howard Wray.

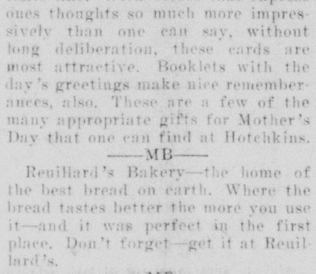
—MB—

Mrs. Rhodes who specializes in all varieties of stamped goods and has one of the largest assortments of threads in this part of Missouri, is selling the Modern Priscilla, the embroidery magazine supreme. She takes subscriptions for this magazine, also. She has some darling children's aprons ready to embroidery for 65c.

—MB—

Mrs. Johnson had an old dress
She considered quite inferior.
It was stained and streaked with dirt and dust
And was frayed on the interior.
She had worn it to do housework,
She had even changed a tire,
But to give the old rag one more chance—
And save it from the fire;
She sent it to the cleaner—
The best one she could hire.
Now there's one thing more to add to this—
Her cleaner is Superior.
She wears the dress to teas and balls
And to no one is she inferior.

—MB—



After house cleaning when you are ready for new furniture, new rugs or new window coverings don't forget that Price's sold out all of their old things during their winter sale and that the store is filled with fresh new things ready for your selection.

—MB—

Mary, Mary quite contrary
Decided to make some bread.
But her first was tuff—
And that was enuff—
Now she uses South Side bread.

Even contrary Mary has to admit: South Side Bakery makes "bread that is bread." That's why it is so successful and there is such an ever increasing demand for it. Breads, cakes, rolls, cookies, they're best from the South Side Bakery.

—MB—

Maryville merchants have been busy the past two days. I have been in one store three times to make a simple purchase. Maybe the fourth will be the successful trip.

HOME FIRST IN WOMAN'S WORK

SHE HAS AIDED GOVERNMENT TOO, SPEAKER SAYS.

RECORD IS REVIEWED

Program Of League Concerned With Homely Matters, Miss Belle Sherwin Tells Delegates.

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—Women's seven years of practical experience in politics was reviewed here last night by Miss Belle Sherwin, president of the National League of Women Voters.

Speaking before the Seventh annual convention of the league, Miss Sherwin referred to the gathering as "the anniversary of a very great meeting of women held in this city almost exactly seven years ago."

Those who founded the League at that time "met to commemorate the sacrifices and victories of seven times seven years devoted to winning the suffrage of women in this country," she said.

"They proposed a memorial to brave departed leaders, a 'living memorial of patriotic service' to be called the League of Women Voters."

The program of the League, the speaker added, "is concerned with homely matters which women instinctively understand as elements of security, such as the protection of maternity and infancy, school attendance laws, the prevention of child labor, the limitation of the hours of women in industrial occupations, the enforcement of laws relating to sex offenses without discrimination between the sexes, the prevention of unfair trade practices, the service of women on juries."

Referring to the schools of political education conducted by the league, Miss Sherwin said, "It is an evidence of citality that the political education of the League has developed spontaneously in a variety of forms."

She included among the achievements of the organization during the past seven years city charters, political education for both men and women, the cleaning out of "dusty corners in city administrations," and a movement to increase the efficiency of state administrations.

"The multitude of the indifferent we hope to shock some day by an explosion demonstrating what political education can do," Miss Sherwin said in conclusion.

Visits Miss Hoffman

Miss Ora Barmann went to St. Joseph this morning to visit Miss Dale Hoffman of Washington, D. C., who is the guest for the day of Mrs. Henry Toel. Miss Hoffman is enroute from Kansas City to Shenandoah, Ia., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leno Allenbrand are spending the week end in Kansas City.

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This record was a foregone conclusion. Since the first of the year demand increased week by week. Each period showed greater sales than the one preceding and greater than the same period of 1925.

During the last week recorded, ending April 3rd, 9104 units were sold, against 6530 for the best week last year—a gain of 39 per cent.

Sales figures are an index to the buyer's preference.

Buyer's preference, these days, springs from clean-cut convictions on quality and comparative worth, penny for penny.

Although the peak of the selling season has not yet been reached, the verdict has already been rendered.

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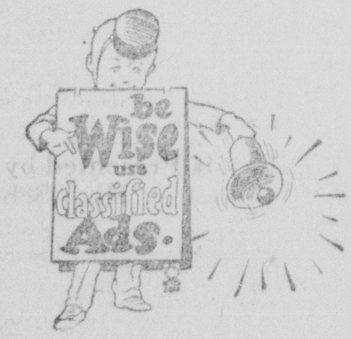
"They're worth $52,000. I've been buying them all my life. In fact with my insurance, they're my life's savings. You take them and see what you can do with them. It will be good experience for you.'

Could you imagine saying that to a son—or daughter or wife? It doesn't seem sensible. Yet many a man does a similar thing when he puts off making his Will till too late.

As a matter of kindliness to your family, as common sense, we suggest that you make your Will now and name a competent, responsible executor and trustee. The counsel of our officers is yours for the asking.

We act in all trust capacities.



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Personals

Mrs. E. Carter of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor today.

Mrs. Guy E. Nevins of Gravity, Ia., visited in Maryville today.

Mrs. Hubert Null and daughter, Cleta, of Harmony spent today in Maryville.

Miss Louise Peery, an instructor in the Savannah schools, is spending the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKee and daughter, Miss Zoe McKee, of Bolckow were Maryville visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waldeier and son of Ravenwood spent today in Maryville.

Mrs. James Hutchinson and daughter, Mertie, of Parnell were in Maryville today.

Clun Wilson, a College student, is spending the week end in Clearmont with his mother, Mrs. Dell Wilson.

Mrs. George Conrad and Mrs. Lula Fraser and son, Robert, went to St. Joseph this morning.

Mrs. Frank Hall who has been seriously ill of influenza at her home east of Maryville is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Will King, Mrs. Irwin Hanna and Mrs. John Akin of Hopkins attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Jones at Burlington Junction this afternoon.

Miss Chloe Millikan, primary teacher at Franklin school, left this morning for Shell City, Mo., where she was called by the death of an aunt. She will return the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth, their daughter, Doris, and son, Donald, will spend Sunday in Bolckow at the home of Mr. Goforth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth.

Property With School Loan Sells for $3,800

With a bid of $3,800, L. D. Jordan of Skidmore bought a number of pieces of Skidmore property, sold at the court house today under foreclosure of school mortgage. The original owners of the property, to whom the school loan was made, are now dead and Mr. Jordan had bought part of the property. The loan was for $2,500, and interest and cost brought the amount to approximately $3,800, the amount of the bid.

Gold In Panama.

The newest gold strike is in Panama and the lucky strikers are British. If their accounts are true, they are incredibly lucky.

No find so rich has occurred since the discovery of the Rand gold field in South Africa. And this, say the British financiers who have organized a syndicate to exploit the Panama deposits, is greater than the Rand field.

Moreover, it is all theirs. A rush of prospects might prove futile. The syndicate of 50 members has concessions to more than 10,000 square miles, including all the known deposits. The concession is perpetual, and free from all taxes but an export tax of 2 per cent on gold. Besides the millions of gold said to be in sight, on the surface and in easily accessible "reefs," there is nickel ore assaying 91 ounces to the ton, and one vein of "pure zinc a foot wide."

The holding company represented by the syndicate will be wholly British, but the promoters want American participation in the mining companies, they say, on a fifty-fifty basis. That, presumably, is a sort of compliment to the Monroe Doctrine, meant to insure American favor instead of hostility in their big enterprises. There will be no lack of willing capital if their promises are proved true.

Think of such riches, unexploited, in so well-known and accessible a part of the world, missed by Balboa, Cortez, and their successors for 400 years.

The most astonishing thing, however, is that any country will give alien interests the right to exploit its natural wealth for so trivial a recompense.

Cornell the Pioneer

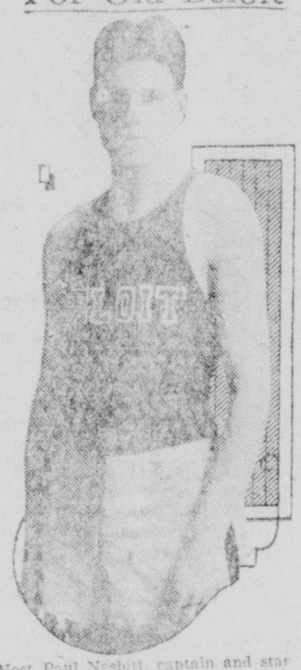
At Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., the first institution in the country to teach electrical engineering, the first outdoor electric lighting was installed in 1875, according to Prof. Frederick Bedell, four years before Edison made the first practical incandescent light. This was on the original Cornell campus, the illumination being supplied by two arc lights. The current was furnished from a dynamo built by Prof. W. A. Anthony and Prof. G. S. Moler, who is still a member of the faculty. Although it was recently used as a shop motor, this generator, said to be the first ever constructed in the western hemisphere, is still in good condition and is preserved in Rockefeller hall.

These are the days the city man buries a quart of onion sets and considers himself a farmer.

Winner

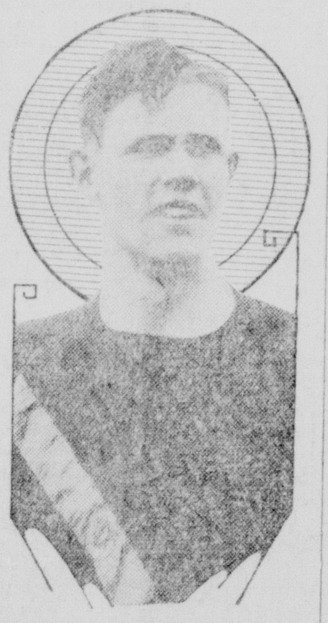
Miss Dorothy Kellams, 16-year-old high school student of Sullivan, Ind., who recently won the Indiana state contest for making free throws in basketball. In 50 attempts she tossed 43 through the hoop. The contest was staged under the auspices of Indiana University.

For Old Beloit



Meet Paul Nesbitt, captain and star sprinter of the Beloit College track team. For two years he's met defeat but once in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. He's also a member of the half-mile relay quartet. This is his last season at Beloit.

Sprint Star



Phil Barber is captain and star sprinter of the University of California track and field team. In the recent meet with the University of Missouri, Barber won the 220-yard dash in the fast time of 21.9 seconds. He's one of the best bets the Bears have this season.

AUNT HET

"Ella should have knowed better than to marry a poor man. Twins run in her family, anyway."

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S. T. C. GIRLS PLAY SOCCER

INTER-CLASS TOURNAMENT IS IN PROGRESS.

JUNIORS OFF IN LEAD

Seniors Lose, While Freshmen and Sophomores Tie.—Other Tournaments to Come.

A girl's inter-class soccer tournament is now in progress at the State Teachers College. In the first round of games, which were played Thursday afternoon, the junior team won from the senior team 2-0; the freshman and sophomore game was a tie, 2-2.

The next round will be played Tuesday afternoon when the seniors meet the freshman team and the juniors play the sophomores. The finals will be played Thursday afternoon.

The captains of the class teams are: Senior, Miss Lorene Bruckner; junior, Miss Zelma Campbell; sophomore, Miss Pauline Manchester; freshman, Miss Maurine Aeby.

Thus far in the girl's athletic contests this year, the seniors have carried off all the honors, having won both the basketball and volleyball tournaments.

The remaining tournaments to be played off this spring are swimming, tennis, and track. The swimming meet will be held Monday night.

Around Our Town

An old lady walked into Judge Jesse P. Robertson's office.

"Are you the judge of Reprobates?" she asked.

"I am the judge of Probate," Judge Robertson answered, with a smile.

"Well, that's it, I expect," replied the old lady. "You see," she went on confidentially, "my husband died detested and left several little infidels and I want to be their executioner."

Sun Is Slow

One of the most important of the issues discussed by the fifth international congress of industrial chemistry in Paris concerned the ultra-violet ray and its practical potentialities. It has been established in the course of experiments that vanilla beans picked before ripening will develop normally and acquire all their characteristics of flavor and of smell when submitted to the action of ultra-violet rays; and that sugar cane, pineapple and bananas will attain perfect growth in much less than the normal time when treated in this artificial fashion. It has also been discovered that the ultra-violet ray provides a test whereby the purity of flour may be determined. This ray, brought to bear, for purposes of analysis, upon flour made from a mixture of barley and maize, as well as from wheat, showed up each ingredient with perfect clearness, and under this peculiar light influence the product of each grain taking on a slightly different color.

The ultra-violet ray, it is believed, has a great future in this kind of laboratory work.—New York Times.

Few Windjammers Left

The windjammer has just about given up the ghost, at least so far as the British flag is concerned. The old full-rigged vessel that once carried the bount of the sea cargo is too slow nowadays and it doesn't pay.

The thousands of these British ships that sailed the seven seas now number six. All have served 30 or more years, and, with one exception are three-masted vessels.

Finland seems destined to become the world's last owner of ships of this type, as most of the British sailing vessels sold within recent years have been bought by Finnish interests. Grain from Australia, nitrate from South America and salt outward from Liverpool are about the only cargoes now offered for sailing ships.—Detroit News.

Record in Thinness

Some of the thinnest films on water ever subjected to scientific measurement were recently described before the National Academy of Sciences by Prof. W. D. Harkins and J. W. Morgan, or the University of Chicago. They are composed of only one layer of the molecules or building bricks of material substances, and some of them are so very thin that ordinary X-rays could not do their vibratory dance within the thickness if such a location were selected for their performance. Numerically, the thickness of some of the films was found to be twenty-four billionths of an inch. Professor Harkins explained that such thin films can be easily formed by simply spreading the proper kind of organic substance upon water.

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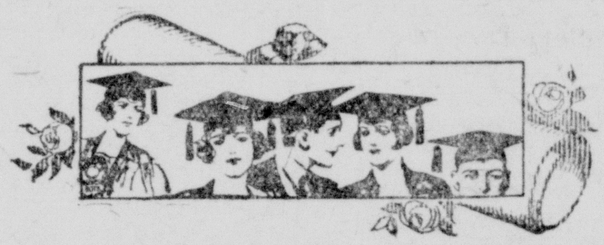

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NEWS FROM MISSOURI CITIES AND TOWNS

Lebanon—Baseball fans here have organized an association and plan to purchase a tract of land for a ball park. Stock in the organization will be sold to local citizens.

Springfield—A proposal to extend the city limits carried by a heavy vote in the recent election. The population will be increased from 40,000 to 60,000 as a result.

Columbia—The annual University of Missouri Egg Show will be conducted here April 28, 29 and 30. Poultry producers from many sections of the State will be represented.

St. Louis—A zoning ordinance was passed by the Board of Aldermen here at its final session. A total of 1104 bills were introduced and 900 passed in the year. New sessions open April 20.

Branson—Three pairs of twins arrived in one week here recently. The stork brought two of the sets in one day.

Richmond Heights—Mayor Jensen has been re-elected to his eighth term. He has been mayor since the city was incorporated in 1912.

BOB HAIR A PROBLEM TO YOUNG GIRL OF CHINA

Shanghai (United Press)—To bob or not to bob, is the perplexing question before the China flappers of today.

The young lady of China and Shanghai, in particular, where style is set, has been confronted by the problem which confronted the Western ladies of three and four years ago. To them it is a national as well as personal affair for they have the customs and inhibitions of centuries to overcome.

WOMEN'S CONVENTION.

Washington, April 17.—The National Women's Trade Union League has issued its call for the biennial convention to be held at Kansas City, Mo., June 28 to July 3.

Among out-of-town visitors yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell, Luther Fast and Irvin Fast, Burlington Junction; Jay Smith, Judge Billingsley, Jessie McGlothlin and Byron Souers, Clearmont; and Charles McGlothlin, Sheridan.

Read the Want Ads.

Among the Schools of Nodaway County

39TH SCHOOL FIRST CLASS

PIONEER IS APPROVED BY STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

IN HARMONY DISTRICT

Already the Leading County, Supt. L. G. Somerville Sets Goal for Next Year at 60 in First Class.

Nodaway County's total of approved first class rural schools was increased from thirty-eight to thirty-nine this week when County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville received a certificate from the state department of education for Pioneer school, one of the wards of the Harmony consolidated district.

The county already had the distinction of being the leading school county in the state, a claim affirmed by State Superintendent Charles A. Lee.

Pioneer school is taught by L. L. King. In order to secure first class recognition, the directors changed the lighting of the school and added the World Book, a set of maps and pictures.

"A large number of communities in all parts of the county are now working for recognition next year," Mr. Somerville said today. "I think it is possible that by then we will have sixty approved first class rural schools. At any rate we have set sixty as our next goal."

Three Skidmore Boys Given State Badges

Robert Appleman, Mark Williams and Douglas Linville, students of Skidmore High School have been presented with Missouri metal badges from the state department of education. The boys passed the following tests:

Pulling up (chinning) 9 times.
Running broad jump, 14 feet.
100 yard dash, 12 3-5 seconds.
Throwing 8-pound shotput, 28 feet.

College Debaters to Tarkio Tuesday

Maryville Team Will Have Negative of Child Labor Question—Opponents Have Good Record

Debaters of the State Teachers College will go to Tarkio Tuesday to close the debating season at Tarkio College. It will be held in the college chapel at 7 p. m.

The Maryville team will have the negative of the question: "Resolved, that the Constiution of the United States should be amended to give Congress power to regulate child labor.

Tarkio has defeated Palmer Junior College, St. Joseph Junior College and Central College and the freshman debaters of Missouri Wesleyan. The Tarkio team was defeated by Pern Normal and Omaha University.

Play to Be Given for Tower Benefit Tuesday

Junior Class at State Teachers College to Present "The Whole Town's Talking"

The three-act comedy, "The Whole Town's Talking," will be presented by the junior class at the State Teachers College Tuesday night in the College auditorium for the benefit of the annual, The Tower.

The play, which is being directed by Miss Laveta McClannahan, of the dramatics department at the College, deals with the daughter of a manufacturer in Sandusky, Ohio, who wants to marry one man, but whose parents want her to marry another.

The play is purely a comedy. It scored successfully in the larger cities and is now open for amateur production. The cast of characters follows:

Henry Simmons, a manufacturer—Fred King.

Harriett Simmons, his wife—Mary Esther O'Banion.

Ethel Simmons, their daughter—Mildred Omer.

Chester Binney, Simmon's partner—Orville Adams.

Letty Lythe, motion picture star—Julia Caldwell.

Donald Swife, movie director—Morris Chick.

Rogers Shields, a young Chicago man—Fred Street.

Lila Wilson, a friend of Ethel—Georgia Poynter.

Sally Otis, Friend of Ethel—Susie Hankins.

Annie, a maid—Hazel Hawkins.

Taxi-driver—Burdette Yeo.

What Shall Our Schools Teach?

By Payson Smith,

Commissioner of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The American schools should give that instruction, both in contest and method, which will lead our youth into a desire to know more of truth and into a power to interpret through application, principle and truth into right thinking and good conduct in all personal and social relationships.

Two Scholarships Given Parnell Girl

Scholarships from the University of Missouri and the Chillicothe Business College have been awarded to Veronica Hall, who has the highest scholastic standing in the senior class of Parnell High School.

The University scholarship provides exemption from fees for one year. If it it not used by Miss Hall within two years after her graduation it will be offered to Pauline Jones, winner of second honors.

The C. B. C. scholarship, providing three months free tuition, goes to Miss Hall whether she cares to accept the free scholarship or not.

Bell Grove School Has Community Meet

Good Program of Recitations, Music, And Talks Is Given.—Teacher Re-Elected at $125.

The fifth Community meeting of the Bell Grove School was held last night with an attendance of about 75 or 80 people.

The following program was given:

Recitation, Paul Edward Myers.

Recitation, Harvey Nielsen.

Health Play, "Jimmy Germ," by School Children.

Xylophone Solo, Carl LeRoy Fisher.

A Joke, Fred Schooler.

Reading, Miss Helen Dougherty.

Recitation, George Nielsen.

Dialogue, "The Minister's Mistake."

Xylophone Solo, Carl LeRoy Fisher.

Reading "The Bald Headed Man" by Miss Genieve Barrow.

Dialogue, Buying Eggs.

Reading, Miss Anna Nielsen.

At the Photographers, By the School Children, assisted by Miss Margaret Myers.

Reading, Miss Evelyn Evans.

Xylophone Solo, Carl LeRoy Fisher.

The school children that took part are as follows:

Charlene and Gertrude Myers, Nina and Thelma Kime, Gertrude Isom, Chester Kime, Lawrence Jackson, Donald Maffitt, Theodore Dougherty, Alfred Isom, George and Jimmie Nielsen.

Leslie G. Somerville gave a very interesting talk on the "Rural School of Today."

J. D. Bolin installed a radio receiving set and radio music was also enjoyed during the evening.

A lunch of salad, sandwiches, pickles and coffee was served by the ladies.

Helen Joy Bolin, the Bell Grove teacher, has been re-elected for the coming year at a salary of $125 per month. Bell Grove will remain with the list of rural schools that maintain a nine month school. L. O. Kime was retained as school director. The other members are Elmer Dougherty and H. S. Bartlett.

Burlington Junction Enters 30 in Contests

Thirty students of the Burlington Junction High School have been entered to compete in the annual spring high school contests here next week. Nineteen students have been entered in the orchestra, in the class B orchestra contest. They are: Wilma Staples, Hazel Rutherford, Marorie Hankins, Marcella Lyle, Richard Tobin, violin; Kenneth Jones, Helen Sims, Reginald Johnson, Eldon Asbell, cornet; Pauline Walker, Iola Hankins, Francis Farrell, saxaphone; Sherman Ware, Clinton Westfall, clarinet; Wilson Carter, alto; Katherine Fleming, piano; Earle Sims, slide trombone; Maurice Severs, bass horn; Charles Moore, drums.

Wilma Staples, Georgia Ellen Trusty, Alberta Jones, Virginia Carpenter, Iola Hankins, Hazel Rutherford, Evelyn Asbell, Pauline Walker, Katherine Fleming, and Rachael Westfall have been entered in the girl's track events to be held Friday afternoon.

Leo Byers, Clinton Westfall, Ralph Boyer, Billy Anderson, Reginald Johnson, Ernest Harris, Albert Monk, and John Jones have been entered in the boys meet in class B.

Elmo Seniors Choose Play

Elmo seniors have selected "Bashful Mr. Bables" as their class play, to be given some time during commencement week.

Hopkins Entries in Contests Are Chosen

Pauline DeMotte will represent Hopkins High School in declamation and Clarence Olmstead in oration at the annual spring contests at the State Teachers College next week. The latter also has entered the essay contest.

Don Turner, Norvel Sayler and Miles McCorkle will represent Hopkins in tennis. They were selected by an elimination tournament in which they finished in the order named, with Frederick Wooldridge fourth.

Hedge College School Closes With a Dinner

School closed yesterday at Hedge College with a dinner furnished by the patrons of the district. The pupils and teacher were guests and the dinner was an especial treat for them, as they have been accustomed to eat cold lunches on Friday.

The teacher thanked the patrons and friends of the school for the generous cooperation which has made the school year successful.

Bernice Griffey received the prize for having more headmarks in spelling than any other pupil in her grade. Beulah Maier was a close second, however, as they tied and had to spell off the tie.

Fern Reed received the prize for having the most headmarks in spelling in her grade.

Burlington Junction School Head Retained

Harry B. Rutledge is Re Elected Superintendent and Mrs. Rutledge as Principal.

Harry B. Rutledge was re-elected superintendent of the Burlington Junction public schools for the 1926-1927 term at a meeting of the school board Friday night. Mrs. Rutledge was also re-elected principal. These are the only two of the teaching force that have been chosen, but a meeting of the board will be held the latter part of the week and more teachers employed.

This will make the third term that Prof. Rutledge has been at the head of the Burlington Junction schools and the fifth successive term that Mrs. Rutledge has been connected with the public schools.

This was the first meeting of the board since the election, and the two new members, Henry Staples and Dr. E. S. Harrison were sworn in. L. C. Severs and Charles Ferguson were the two retiring members. The board organized by electing L. Roy Sims president and Jess Jones, vice president, G. Allen Martin was re-elected clerk, and C. I. Haun was re-elected treasurer.—Burlington Junction Post.

Attendance Poor at Elmo

School attendance has been poorer at Elmo than at any other time during the year. The rural teachers also report poor attendance.

Ruth, Just a Freshman, Is Universal Favorite at Maryville High School

"The following description of Ruth," the most widely known and most popular student of Maryville High School, was written by Eldon Collins, an advansed senior and one of her sincere admirers. "Ruth" is only a freshman.

The High School Favorite

Ruth is the favorite at High School. Her eyes are like large, limpid pools. He hair is soft and beautiful. She is quick in her motions, quiet in demeanor, and a pleasant companion. She is a cat.

She came to the school one cold morning in October. We found her sitting on the steps, homeless, friendless, and unhappy. When the door was opened, she came in and lay down by the radiator, where she went to sleep. She did not sleep very well (just a few cat naps), for she was hungry.

Ruth had come from a family of the poorer class. She was accustomed to getting along on what she had. Some times she had nothing at all. However, she was to have a change. At noon, she went upstairs where the students were eating lunch, and they, taking a fancy to her, all gave her some dainties from their lunches. This made her very happy and contented, and she resolved to stay in school.

A Feline Nightmare

That afternoon she went down to the "Farm Shop," where she lay down in some straw. She had been there but a few minutes, when a huge rat, almost as large as she was, came out and attacked her. She fought it for hours, and at last awoke to find that fruit salad and cake do not agree with a cat. It had been the most terrible dream that she had ever experienced.

Ruth has had many thrilling adventures. She went down to the science room one noon, and some of the boys put the end of her tail in some liquid parafin, which stuck to her for many weeks, in spite of her tireless efforts to remove it. Another day, a vicious dog came into the building. He met Ruth on the steps, and he proved himself to be a very ill-bred dog. Ruth blazed a trail along the corrider, jumped ten feet to the basement floor, and escaped into the dark hole under the stairway, pulling the hole through after her.

Her triumph came in January, however, when she had a prominent part in the class play of the January graduating class. She had a great red bow upon her neck, and made a beautiful picture against the green background of the stage. She looked especially well among the flowers, of which she is very fond.

She'll Be Lonely Soon

Life is a bit dull, now, this time of year. School will soon be out, and Ruth will be very lonely. She has but little to do, as the mice have entirely gone, and she loves the warm sunshine better than the dark places where the mice stay, anyway. She will not eat mice, for she thinks they have a bad influence on her disposition. She is very partial to meats of other kind, however, and, for her, fish heads the list. She had a banquet, the first of the week, gaining a bit of tarnish upon her heretofore spotless reputation. She contrived to gain admittance to the Smith-Hughes department, where she found, to her delight, a "a pretty kettle of fish." What she did to them almost got her into trouble. However, I do not think she meant any harm, at all.

We do not know yet whether she will stay at the school house this summer or not. She sometimes has a longing to go back to her old home, just to see the old, familiar objects. We feel that her Freshman year has been a great success, however, and we hope that she will decide to stay with us this summer, and attend school next year."

Pickering High School Classes Visit S. T. C.

Several Rural Pupils Take Eighth Grade Exams—Novel Program Given Monday—Other Notes

The members of the seniors and junior classes of Pickering High School accompanied by their teacher, W. C. Yeisley, visited the State Teachers College Tuesday afternoon. The departments visited were home economics, chemistry, physics, biology and manual training. Those who made the trip were: Mr. Yeisley, Evelyn Ashford, Eunice Ingels, Harvey Croy, Harold Houston, Donald McGinness, Harold Lock, John Gray, Hazel Scott, Mildred Simmons have completed their out side readings, and Forrest Lett.

The pupils of the sophomore class being the first class to complete them this year.

Mrs. Lorace Gray visited the high school Thursday morning.

Intermediate grade visitors this week included Mary Ulmer, Mary Wilson and Glenn Lock.

The pupils of the sixth grade gave a program Monday morning.

The following students took the rural eighth grade examinations which were given at the Pickering high school Thursday and Friday: Chloe Locke, Violet Robinson, Ethel Burch, Thelma Cline, Maxine Simmons, Mildred Anderson, Lona Sharr, Merle Mumford, Forrest Gray, Wilbur Simmons, Lauren Runnels, Irvin Treese, Noble Florea and Howard Lewis.

A project is now being worked out by the sophomore class in which they are drawing plans for a new school building.

Miss Besinger of the high school gave a talk to the grammar and intermediate departments Monday morning. She had with her a beautiful scrape, a product of primitive Mexican weaving.

Milton Wray stepped on a nail Tuesday, running it through his foot. He is getting along nicely.

The Monday morning program, under the supervision of the sophomore class, whs conducted in a novel manner. A mock radio program was presented. The program included:

KFNF Shenandoah, Iowa, announced—Marvin Collins.

Vocal solo, "Tie Me to Your Apron Strings Again"—Marguerite Swinford.

W.O.A.W., Omaha, Neb., announcer—Mr. Yeisley.

Reading, "When Malindy Sings"—Miss Besinger.

K.S.O., Clarinda, Ia., announcer—Orlin McGuire.

Reading, "Si and I"—Opal Swaney.

C.Y.A., Mexico City, announcer—Senorita Besinger.

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W.E.A.F., New York City, announcer

Spanish song, "Paz, Paz, Dulce Paz"—Donald E. Johnson.

Vocal solo, "Let it Rain! Let it Pour"—Zola Burke.

W.S.M.B., New Orleans, La., announcer—Donald E. Johnson.

Piano solo, "Popular Medley"—Donald E. Johnson.

After the radio program, Mr. Geyer gave a talk entitled, "The Character of Thomas Jefferson."

"Old Xenia" Wins Honors at Pickering

Old Xenia has again covered herself with glory, this time in the track-meet and program contest for the schools of Union township, sponsored by the Athletic Association of the Pickering High School.

In the program contest, Friday night, Xenia took second prize with the play and reading which she presented.

At the track-meet Saturday afternoon Xenia bagged five firsts, all of them being taken by Lloyd Hart, an eighth grade pupil.—Hopkins Journal.

Dr. Fred Keller to Give Class Address

Burlington Junction Seniors Select Him as Commencement Speaker—Twenty-One to Be Graduated

Dr. Fred Keller, chairman of the education department of the State Teachers College, has been selected to give the commencement address to the graduating class of the Burlington Junction high school this year. The exercises will be held at the Christian Church building on Tuesday evening, May 18.

Dr. Keller was chosen by a unanimous vote from the class. On two other occasions he has delivered the commencement address to a class from the Burlington Junction school.

Twenty-one students, the largest number in the history of the Burlington Junction High School, will be graduated. Twelve girls and nine boys make up the class.

They are: Wilma Staples, Georgia Ellen Trusty, Vetra VanAusdall, Evelyn Hackett, Bertha DeNeen,, Lueile Drain, Mary Featherby, Thelma Carmichael, Guelda Kable, Rachael Westfall, Bessie Daugherty, Kathryn Ragsdale, Cecil Good, Fred Boyer, Ralph Boyer, Leo Byers, John Jones, Arthur Houston, Donald Walker, Raymond beginning of the school year was forced Lyle and Elbert Martin.

Doris Spargur, who enrolled at the to drop out on account of ill health. Vivian Spratt, another member of the class was married some time ago.

P. T. A. ENDS YEAR'S WORK

PURCHASE OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IS FEATURE.

FUND OF $340 RAISED

Three Swing Sets, Horizontal Ladder, Ocean Wave and Teeter Boards to Arrive Soon.

A successful year of work was closed by the Maryville Parent-Teacher Association at its meeting Thursday afternoon. There was a total enrollment this year of 214.

Approximately $440 was received from dues and from two entertainments given by the ward and central school grades. Of this amount, $340 has been set aside for the purchase of playground equipment, which has been ordered and is expected to arrive in a few days.

The new playground equipment will consist of three three-swing sets, one for each ward, a horizontal ladder for the boys of the Central school, ocean wave for the girls of the same school, and a set of teeter boards for each of the ward schools.

Some additional equipment has been made in the manual training department.

The Parent-Teacher Association paid $20 to the state treasurer, $24 expenses of a delegate, Mrs. Roland Wray, to the state convention at Sedalia; and $10 for a set of eight books, entitled "Parents' and Teachers' Problems." These books are at the Carnegie Library, and the association urges that they be used.

The association offered a framed picture to the room holding the P. T. A. attendance pennant the greatest number of months. It was awarded to the third room at the Garfield school and will be presented by Mrs. Garnett Watt, room mother. This room keeps the pennant also.

A party given for the teachers at the First Methodist Church contributed much to the good feeling and get-acquainted spirit the association stresses. The party probably will be made an annual affair.

At the meeting Thursday a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers, Mrs. Roland Wray, Miss Fannie Hope, Mrs. T. H. Leet and Mrs. Emmett Scott. They are to be succeeded by Mrs. F. A. Bush, president; Mrs. Steve Donahue, vice-president; Mrs. E. L. Wilson, secretary; and Mrs. F. L. Curfman, treasurer.

Ruth Hammond gave a reading at this meeting.

Ravenwood Orchestra Entered in Contest

Ravenwood High School will be represented at the high school contests here next week by twenty-four members of the school orchestra, under the supervision of William Gaugh. Miss Leola Hanks will represent the school in declamation.

Play Is Presented by Gaynor High School

"The Country Minister," in Five Acts, Given Wednesday and Friday—School Closes

The students of the Gaynor high school gave a play "The Country Minister" at the Gaynor high school building Wednesday and Friday nights. The play was a five act comedy.

The Gaynor school closed this week. Mrs. Gertrude VanVelsan is the high school teacher and Miss Dola Holmes is the grade teacher.

The cast of characters for the play was as follows:

The minister, Lawrence Reddick.
Aunt Rushy, Mildred Thompson.
Rozy, the Bowery girl, Marguerite Thompson.
Granny Grimes, Sophia Edwards.
William Henry, Clyde Sparks.
Thomas Sparrow, Ralph Hilton.
Timothy Hodd, the town whittler, Edward Grimit.
Deacon Potter, Clarence Copple.
Jud Pardoe, Harley Garrard.
Helen Burleigh, Caroline Edwards.
Mr. Heath, Loren Garrard.
Fanny, the maid, Marseilene Johnson.
Officer, Alva Gaddis.

Too Much Fun

From the Christian Science Monitor

Teacher: "It gives me great pleasure to mark you 85 on your examination."

Johnny: "Why not make it 100 and give yourself a real thrill?"

Bulgarian Boy of Robert College, Constantinople, Writes Letter to Student of Harmony High School

As projects in English, under Mrs. Halley Ford, teacher, Harmony High School have been writing letters to students in schools of other countries and several answers have been received, two from Utrecht, Holland, to Neva King, one from Honolulu to Franklin Dowden and the latest from Robert College, Constantinople, to Harold Hinton.

The letter from Constantinople follows:

Robert College, Constantinople,
February 12, 1926.

Dear School Friend:

Perhaps you will be much surprised at reading this letter, which is written not by a girl, for your great disappointment I should say, but on the contrary, written by a boy, in spite of your letter being addressed to Constantinople College.

It seems to you rather strange. Doesn't it? Addressed to a girl's college, the answer from a boy's college.

But now let me tell you how it happened that your letter came to my hands.

It was the day before yesterday. We had "Civies" with the vice-president of the college, Mr. Huntington. He brought a letter (yours), and said that it was written by an American student, (mentioning the name, the college, and all about it, to C2 as we call here Constantinople College, which means C to Square. But as the directress of C2 being afraid the oriental girls not to start correspondence with boys, she gave the letter to our vice-president. After this the whole class insisted on your letter being read, and he did so. After reading the letter I took it in order to answer it.

I shall try now to describe to you our College:

The name of our College is Roberts College. It is situated on hills, on the most beautiful part of the Bosphorus, where the beauties of the sea, and those of land, are far beyond description.

There is a large terrace in front of which Bosphorus flows, and from where we admire the sea. With this large terrace the College resembles more a big ship, which doesn't move at all. Especially beautiful is Bosphorus at night, when all the electric bulbs along it are lighted, then the light reflects in the water, which gives a most delightful picture.

The College consists of eight big buildings of stone construction. These buildings are: Hamlin Hall, with dormitories, teachers' rooms, 3 dining rooms. In this building live students that are over 16 years of age; Anderson Hall, with dormitories, teachers' rooms, school rooms for Academy students, offices for Academy, and a study-halk Here live boys to 15 years of age; 3, Theodories Hall, or as we call it the building for the babies, because there live boys from 8 years and less. In each of these three buildings there is one bath room. The chapel, the library, and the laboratory are in a building called Albert Long Hall. The chapel is equipped with more than six hundred chairs, and with one organ, that is the greatest in the Balkan Peninsula.

The gymnasium and the social hall are in another building called Henrietta Washburn Hall. Our gymnasium is furnished with all the necessary instruments, for a right physical development of the body. The social hall consists of several rooms: for different games, for billard, a room for meetings, and the stage.

The study hall for the boys of Hamlin Hall, class rooms for college students, the different offices, the museum, the book store, the post office, are in the building called Washburn Hall.

Then comes the engineering building, with all kinds of machines, motors, etc.

The infirmary is a nice building. Besides these buildings there are houses around the college that belong to teachers. In the College there are three football grounds: one for students from Hamlin Hall, another for such from Anderson Hall, and the third for the babies, for boys from Theodories Hall. There is one tennis court too.

All the students are six hundred. They are from different nationalities, and countries: Bulgarians, a great deal, Grecks, Americans, Turks, Jews, Russians, Checko-Slovacians, some Persians, and some American boys. As you see we are here, boys from different countries, where the customs, the habits, or their beliefs are quite different. But in spite of this we are happy to be together, and to live as friends.

If you are more interested in our College I will write you, in my second letter, about the athletics, the different societies, plays, and on the whole all about regarding the College.

Your Bulgarian friend,
Popoff Christa,
Robert College,
Constantinople, Turkey.

NEA FICTION — THESE WOMEN — by MALCOLM DUART

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Two women are contesting for the love of HARRY MORTON—an attractive, middle-aged man, unmarried and rich. One is AUDREY, his young adopted daughter. The other is NONA, a Kansas City girl.

For 15 years he has maintained an expensive home in Springfield, and an apartment in Kansas City, between which he divides his time. Springfield gossips never have learned what his real business is, nor anything about his past.

To divert Audrey's love for him, he hires JOHN PARRISH as his secretary. Parrish is young, and good. Audrey detects Morton's plan. He then sends for Nona to come to Springfield.

Audrey raised herself on tiptoe and kissed him. "Poor daddy!" she said. "I'm so sorry."

Audrey learns of Nona's coming, meets her, but Morton and Nona evade her. Morton leaves Nona at the elevator of her hotel that night, but does not return home. Audrey waits for him all night, brokenhearted. She learns from Nona the actual story of the night before. The three go together to Kansas City. Audrey asks Nona what is her real relationship with Morton.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

(The names and situations in this story are fictitious.)

CHAPTER XV.

Nona looked off into the distance. She seemed to be trying to frame her words, out of a confused impression in her mind.

"I don't know what my relation to him is," she said at last. "I've known him about a year. I know I loved him the first time I saw him. You know, with girls like me—you know, we take things from men—presents, and money sometimes. You wouldn't do that, but we do."

She looked out the window into the dense blackness outside, that was relieved only by an occasional lamp glistening in the distance. The noise of the train had settled into the steady "clamp-clamp-clamp" of heavy cars upon a smooth track. The electric fan in the drawing room was going, and it stirred the dark hair about Nona's temples. With an impatient gesture, she took off her hat, and tossed it to the lounge that lay across the little interior aisle.

"Your life is different from ours," she continued, slowly. "You don't understand lots of the things that we're up against. But we're women, just like you are. We fall in love with men; sometimes we die for them. I think that maybe we are more willing to die for them than you are—girls like you." Audrey made a little movement of dissent.

"Oh, it's so!" Nona said. "Life isn't worth so much to us, maybe, as it is to you. But we like joy and happiness and pretty things just as well as you do."

Audrey took Nona's hand between her own slim fingers, and patted it. "I think I know," she said softly. "We're all women."

"I'll say we are," agreed Nona.

Audrey thought a moment. "Do you expect him to marry you?" she asked.

Nona shook her head. "I'd like him to, of course," she said, "but if he'll only love me, and be with me, I don't know that I care. I just want HIM."

Her eyes narrowed, and she glanced at Audrey shrewdly.

"Can I tell you something?" she asked. Audrey nodded.

"I've seen something, the two or three times that you and he and I have been together," Nona went on. "He loves you—he loves you a great deal better than he'll ever love me, but—" she hesitated.

"Go on," Audrey said.

"He doesn't love you as a man loves a woman."

Audrey made a gesture of inquiry.

"He doesn't!" Nona asserted positively. "I was so jealous of you when I first learned about you, that time at your apartment, that I wanted to kill myself. But pretty soon I saw something. He just loves you as a man loves his little child. When he looks at you he doesn't have the look in his eyes that men turn toward women—women that they take as wives or—or—friends."

There was something pitiful in the little gesture that Audrey made, toward her face.

"Do you think I don't look well enough—that I'm not pretty enough to attract him?" she asked.

There was a crooning note in Nona's voice as she replied: "You're as lovely as a flower," she said. "It isn't that. It's something different, that is in his eyes, and in his mind. "I can't explain."

"Maybe I can win him," said Audrey, after a long silence. "I love him so!"

"It seems to me," commented Morton, as they alighted from the train next morning, "that all I've been doing lately is riding on the railroad."

"I haven't done anything else, really," said Audrey. Her eyes were brighter, and she showed the restorative effect of a refreshing sleep. She wore a little gray traveling dress, and a small hat, with two ends of its fabric going out in unexpected angles at the side.

Although Nona was only three or four years older than Audrey, there was something almost maternal in the look that she turned toward the younger girl. "You are absolutely lovely," she said.

"The signs point to a nice day," said Morton, dryly. "Before any more storms gather, let's take Nona to her apartment, Audrey."

The three of them entered Morton's car, which was waiting, and in a few minutes Nona said goodby to them at the curb. Audrey and Morton went on to their own apartment.

The butler who opened their door was a new one, and Audrey looked at him in surprise. He showed the expertness of long service, as he relieved them of their wraps, and asked for orders.

When at last he withdrew, Audrey turned to her guardian. "Everything seems to work by machinery for you," she said. "I didn't know the other butler was leaving, and here's a new one! Your car meets you at the train! Our house in Springfield and our apartment here are always ready. Your servants seem to know just what to do, and when to do it, and yet I never see you sending any orders."

Morton pinched her cheek.

"Magic, my dear, Magic," he said. Then he laughed, and went on: "It isn't so very mysterious, really. I have an office in Springfield, and another one here. They know what I need; if anybody quits my service, they see that another one is supplied, at once. I suppose it is one of the rewards that come with riches."

Audrey's answer was thoughtful. "How did you get all your money, daddy dear?" she asked.

Morton shook his head. "Like many another tale, it's a long story" he said. "I'll tell you some time."

She persisted. "Were you ever poor?"

"Was I?" He threw up both hands. "Poorer than a church mouse! Poorer than a desert rat! Poor as Job's turkey! Just plain, confoundedly, penniless poor."

She raised herself on tiptoe, and kissed him. "Poor daddy!" she said. "I'm so sorry!" She looked at him wistfully, as if she wanted to ask further about his past, but he turned to the stairs, and went up to his room. A moment later she followed, and turned into her own dressing-room.

Morton elected not to go to his office that day. The girl could see that he was troubled. There was a perplexed look about his eyes, whenever they fell upon her, and his brow was furrowed from time to time, as if with anxious thought. They did not speak of her unhappiness of the last few days, though she did refer to Nona once or twice. Morton's eyes questioned her, at the friendliness in her voice when she mentioned Nona's name, but he made no comment.

They had not breakfasted on the train, but late in the morning they ate together—"a combination breakfast and luncheon," Morton explained.

They read the early editions of the afternoon newspapers, and laughed together at the comic strips. Morton's finger followed his favorite characters, as they went through their daily stint, and Audrey snuggled close to him, delighting in his laugh.

Although Morton did not know of her heart-to-heart conversation with Nona, he could see that she was happier, and that her spirits had risen. He asked her if she would like to go shopping—"just go along and look in windows, and buy anything we want," he suggested.

Without replying, she ran up to her room, and almost instantly appeared with her coat and hat and gloves.

"Ready!" she cried.

Morton's own face cleared as he looked at her, and while the butler helped him on with his coat, he gently teased her about her eagerness to buy.

"Wouldn't it be better if I left my money at home?" he asked.

She looked up at him brightly, and smiled. Morton remembered that it was the first real smile he had seen on her face in many hours. He took her hand in his, suddenly and kissed it.

"Don't worry," he said, as if to supplement his previous suggestion. "I have pleaty of cash—and I think I have accounts at nearly all the stores."

Together they strolled along First Avenue looking into shop windows, commenting on what they saw there, and once he waited while she darted into a ten-cent store to buy a little rosette—a bit of fabric made in the form and color and with the perfume of a jonquil. She chattered, about the lingerie and hats and coats she saw, and urged him to buy a pimento walking stick that stood in the window of an expensive store. He laughed and agreed. In a few moments they came out again, Morton with a new stick, his old one in possession of the store, to be delivered.

"Let's do something expensive, now," he proposed. "Let's buy a painting, or something."

They turned their steps toward an art store where Audrey remembered seeing a near-old master the last time she was along that way.

"It isn't such a fine picture," she explained, "but it really is pretty, and it costs a lot—you said you wanted to be extravagant."

They went into the store, and Morton interested himself in a pile of prints, as the attendant led Audrey into the gallery where the paintings were shown. "Come on, daddy!" she cried. "Here it is."

Morton came, and looked casually at the picture.

"I'll admit it would be extravagant to buy that—for more than fifty dollars," he said. Turning to the attendant, he went on:

"This is a copy, isn't it?"

The attendant asked if he could bring the proprietor. In a moment he returned, with an older, intellectual-looking man following him. The latter greeted Morton by name.

"You are right, Mr. Morton, of course," he said. "That IS a copy."

Audrey looked at her guardian wonderingly. "How did you know?" she asked.

The art dealer answered the question. "Mr. Morton is a connoisseur," he said. "Would you like the picture?"

Morton looked inquiringly at the girl. "I'd like it," she said.

"We'll take it," said Morton. "How much?"

"Fifty dollars,' said the man casually. Morton's eye twinkled, as he looked at the girl, and she laughed aloud.

As they went out the door, Morton was stopped by a man, a little overdressed, fur-collared, and with the marks of dissipation in his face. Audrey stepped on a pace or two, as Morton paused.

She caught only a word or two.

"All right," Morton was saying. "I'll see you at the Bon cabaret about twelve o'clock tomorrow night."

(To Be Continued).

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Pickering

O. G. Null.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hull went to Creston last Saturday where they attended a meeting of employees of the Burlington Railway that evening. They returned home Sunday morning.

W. G. Hewitt has purchased of W. E. Johnson the residence property just north of the Wray Hardware store and will move to it in a few days, as soon as he can get some chicken parks built and make some repairs on the house.

Tan Heflin of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska visited the first of the week at the home of his brother, D. B. Heflin in Long Branch neighborhood.

The Mowery school taught by Miss Irene Goff of Cameron closed last week with a community dinner and an appropriate afternoon program.

Miss Goff left for St. Joseph the first of the week where she will visit a few days on her way home.

She has been employed to teach the Mowery school next year.

Jesse Judd and Miss Verda Sharr, popular young people of Mozingo Valley neighborhood were married last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sharr, parents of the bride. They will live on a farm belonging to W. G. Shelman, northeast of Mozingo Valley.

Mrs. E. L. Crowson left Tuesday for Chicago where she will visit at the home of her son George M. Crowson and with her son Eugene Crowson who is engaged in Railway service at that place. Dr. Crowson plans to join her there next Sunday and after a few days visit in Chicago they will go to St. Louis where they will visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Leonard and Mr. Leonard.

F. E. Blanchard, a former pastor of the Christian Church at this place now living at Trumbell, Nebraska, writes friends here that he will broadcast a sermon from the Old Trusty Radio Station at Clay Center, Nebraska, beginning at 8:45 p. m., next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shopbell are moving this week from the old Hotel building where they have lived for the past year to the property just south of the Farmers Exchange.

George W. Proctor has rented the farm belonging to the J. C. Grimmitt Estate and is moving to it from his home in Pickering this week.

His property in town will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Morin who are setting up housekeeping this week.

M. N. Windle superintendent of the paving gang for the Atkinson Paving Co., which has the contract for paving the Maryville-Pickering road was here the first of the week with a crew of men unloading some forms to be used when work begins on their contract here. The paving gang will move here in about a month from Stewartsville where they are now at work.

Christian Church.

With the coming of spring the Sunday school attendance is picking up; 132 present last Sunday. The Easter program was given last Sunday night. The total offering for Ministerial Relief was something over $30.00. The church has sent the full apportionment of $60 to the State Mission Board and $82.96 otherwise this fiscal year, making a total of about $173 sent thus far to all missions, not counting $22 for Near East Relief.

Orlo Lincoln is in Warrensburg this week attending the State Convention as a delegate from the church. We will hear his report next Sunday.

The regular services will be held next Sunday. Bible school, 10 A. M. Preaching and Communion, 11:00. Evening service 8 p. m. C. E. service 8 P. M. Monday. All young folks are invited to attend the Christian Endeavor.

Half Million Tourists to Visit in Old World

Shipping Authority Says The Wanderlust Has Taken Hold Of America.

New York, April 17.—The wanderlust has taken hold of America.

Almost a half million American tourists will sail for the old world during the next three months, according to . P. Borer, a shipping authority.

This year, according to Borer, will be a banner year in the history of transoceanic travel. The demand for accomodations is heavy in all classes and the small space that is left is being cut into deeply every day.

Americans are fast becoming a nation of travelers, the shipping expert said. Paris, Rome, London beckon and they pack their grips for the jojurney.

"Americans now want to see the world. They want contrasts, foreign scenes and modes of living; to see the places they have read about since their earliest days."

Eddie, Harold and George

Three of the most famous athletes American colleges ever produced were photographed together at the first game of the American League season in Chicago. At the left is Eddie Collins, manager of the White Sox; center, Harold "Red" Grange, football star; right, George Sisler, manager of the Browns.

SUFFICIENT.

The shop was deserted except for the cashier. A handsome young man strolled in.

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The pretty cashier smiled sweetly.

"Only me," she replied.—London Tid-Bits.

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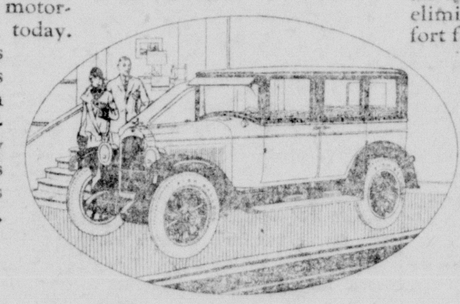

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HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—6-room house, all modern; garage; good outside cellar. Call R. L. Wohlford.

FOR RENT—Furnished home for four months.—403 South Main, Hanamo 5746.

FOR RENT—One modern house, also one modern except heat.—Charles Jenson, Hanamo 991.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room dwelling, garage, garden; West Side, close in. Chas. Hyslop.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms.—J. B. Smith, 425 North Hester Street.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. One block east Post Office. Glover & Alexander.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping by May 1. Must be modern; West Side preferred; young couple.—Write "A" Democrat-Forum. Do not phone.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE

All modern dwelling on paved street near College. Well suited for College roomers. $6,000 for quick sale.

All modern cottage, garage, outside cave; Northwest location, $4,000.

119 East 4th Street.

C. D. ALLEN

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(1st insertion April 13; last April 20).

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, at the city hall in said city until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 22d day of April, 1926, for furnishing all materials and doing all work, of paving, curbing, guttering and otherwise improving the following described street in the City of Maryville, Missouri:

Davis Street from the north line of Cooper Street to 18 feet north of the south line of First Street under Ordinance Number 1096. Estimated quantity, 2098.2 Sq. Yds. 7-inch reinforced concrete paving; 381 Cu. Yds. Excavation; 1662 lineal feet 5-inch integral curb.

Plans, specifications and profiles for all the above work are on file with the City Clerk and bids or proposals must be made in the forms provided and furnished by the City Clerk.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check on some responsible bank equal to 5 percent of the amount of bid, to be forfeited to the City if the bid should be accepted and the contractor fails to enter into contract and bond as required within fifteen days thereafter.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. O. GARRETT,
Mayor.
MERLE C. SMITH,
City Clerk.

Parnell
(Willing Workers)

The Community Circle met Wednesday P. M. for a social meeting in honor of Mrs. H. Murdock who with Mr. Murdock will soon leave for North Platte, Nebr., to reside. A number was present and all report a good time but regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Murdock from our community.

The following students from Parnell high school went to Albany Friday to enter the musical and Declamatory contests: Misses Lillian Cox, Clora Taylor, Golda Prather, Idris Batson, Rachel Ingram, Veronica Hall, Pauline Jones, Frances Barnes, Eldora McMahon and Georgie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox were Grant City visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Grant City, Mrs. S. A. Muse and Mrs. Mary Thompson. Afternoon guests were Mrs. James Barber and children.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cottrill of Lone Star were Parnell visitors Thursday.

The play, "Take My Advice" will be given by the Catholic young folks at St. Joseph Basement Hall Saturday night, April 17.

Frank Fitzsimmons was a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cottrill of Lone Star have been employed at the local telephone switch board to take the place of Mrs. Elsie Burch who has been appointed postmistress at this place.

Mrs. Ann Muse and Mrs. George Wilson went to Allendale Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Muse's uncle Benedict Thompson.

Burl Harris was a business visitor in Grant City the first of the week.

Guy Simmons and Elza Crenshaw motored to Omaha Sunday.

Ernest Yetter of Grant City was a business visitor Monday.

Charles Batson and family moved into the Tom Harris property last Wednesday.

Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Willhoit of Maryville have been visiting their brother, Mr. J. W. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy.

Miss Creta Barber returned to Denver, Colo., last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Clutter, Mrs. Frank Auer and Miss Genevieve Spire were shopping in Maryville first of the week.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 1,500; market steady to 10c up.
Top, $12.85; bulk, $11.75 to $12.75.

Cattle

Receipts, 50; market nominal.
Top, $9.60.

Sheep

Receipts, 4,500; market steady.
Lambs, $12.50 to $13.75.
Ewes, $8.00 to $9.25.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts, 250; market 15c to 25c lower.

Hogs

Receipts, 2,500; market 25c to 35c up.

Sheep

Receipts, 250; market 50c to 75c higher.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts, 125; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts, 6,500; market steady to 25c lower.

Sheep

Receipts, 300; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts, 4,000; market strong to 10c up.

Cattle

Receipts, 500; market steady to 15c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 4,000; market about steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 1,000; market steady to 10 cents higher.
Bulk $11.85 to $12.60.
Heavies $11.35 to $12.10.
Butchers $11.85 to $12.75.
Lights $12.75 to $13.25.
Pigs $13 to $13.75.

Cattle

Receipts 150; market steady.
Prime fed steers $9.65 to $10.25.
Dressed beef steers $8 to $9.65.
Western steers $8 to $9.75.
Southern steers $6.75 to $9.35.
Cows $3.65 to $8.
Heifers $5.75 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders $6.50 to $9.25.
Bulls $4.25 to $6.25.
Calves $5.50 to $10.50.

Sheep

Receipts 350; market steady.
Spring lambs $14.25 to $15.50.
Yearlings $9.75 to $10.50.
Ewes $7.50 to $9.
Wethers $8.75 to $9.75.
Stockers and feeders $12.50 to $13.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
Old					
May	1.64¾	1.67	1.64¼	1.66½	1.64⅜
New					
May	1.66	1.68½	1.65¾	1.68⅜	1.65¾
July	1.43⅜	1.44¾	1.40⅞	1.43⅝	1.40¾
Sept.	1.34	1.37⅜	1.34	1.37⅜	1.34
CORN—					
May	.77¾	.74¾	.73⅝	.74⅝	.73⅝
July	.78	.79¼	.78	.79⅛	.77⅞
Sept.	.80¼	.81⅝	.80¼	.81⅝	.80⅛

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.75½; No. 2 hard, $1.74.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 72½c to 74½c; No. 4 yellow, 66c to 70½c; No. 3 mixed, 72c; No. 4 mixed, 66½c to 68c; No. 3 white, 72¾c to 74½c; No. 4 white, 71c to 72½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 43c to 43¾c; No. 3 white, 43c to 43¼c.

HAY—Timothy, $6 to $6.75; clover, $28 to $32.

RYE—No. 2—88¾c.

BARLEY—65c to 75c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—42 cars; hard, unchanged to 3c higher; red, 1c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.62 t o$1.69; No. 3 hard, $1.59 to $1.67; No. 2 red, $1.70 to $1.71; No. 3 red, $1.67 to $1.69.

CORN—17 cars; market ½c to 1c up; No. 2 mixed, 71c to 71½c⅛ No. 3 mixed, 68½c to 70½c; No. 2 yellow, 73½c to 74c; No. 2 white, 71c to 71½c.

OATS—12 cars; market ½c higher; No. 2 white, 44c to 44½c.

RYE—No. 2 86c.

50; timothy, No. 1, $20.50 to $21; alfalfa, choice, $27.50 to $28.50.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $13.50 to $14.

Eggs, 26½c; selected, 30c to 31c; butter, 41c to 42c; packing, 23c; hens, 26c; turkeys and young toms, 36c; broilers, 38c; ducks, 32c; geese, 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, April 17.—Grain prices closed higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Wheat was strong and active throughout the session and closed sharply higher in all deliveries. Heavy buying of futures in Winnipeg and the natural strength in that market together with the unusually heavy export business was the potent factor in the advance here. The seaboard reported 200,000 bushels of rye exported over night. At the same time, dispatches state that ten million bushels of wheat had been worked to foreign points this week. This is the biggest amount for one week for a long time. Cash markets here and at other principal points were higher.

Corn came out from under a rather indifferent to fractional higher opening and closed fractionally higher. Covered by eastern shorts and disposition by locals to cover up gave this grain its boom.

Oats showed considerable strength of its own besides following the wheat turned and closed fractionally higher throughout. The continued export and feeding demand for this grain is beginning to have its bullish effect on the local market.

Provisions closed.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	24c
Cream, per lb.	33c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	23c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Ducks, per lb	15c

Monett—The Ozark Fruit Growers' Association reports 53 affiliated strawberry associations have joined it. These will represent an approximate shipment of 2,000 cars of berries.

Wool - Wool - Wool

We will be in the market for your clip of wool.
Plenty of wool sacks and twine on hand.

CHAS. JENSEN

Farmers 194. Hanamo 221.

HAY WANTED

10 carloads good barn baled hay.

Wm. Everhart

Reduced Prices

To clean up, I am offering a few bags of Red, Alsike and Sweet Clover at reduced prices. These are top seeds. This is the best time to sow them.

Obtain your alfalfa seed now. Our Kansas and Nebraska alfalfa has no superior. It is absolutely best suited for this section. Will yield more hay, stand summed and winter better than any northern seed. Do not be faked by radio or otherwise into paying a higher price for a non-adaptable seed.

Get our combination price on "Nitragin" inoculator with alfalfa, sweet clover and soy beans. Our soy beans "Wilson 5," "Morse" and "Midwest" are a fine lot of seed beans and are not feeding stuff.

Our seed corn is the best on the market. It was picked before the freeze and properly handled thereafter. I guarantee 95 per cent germination—no strings to this. Reid's Improved Yelloy Dent and Utility stock, the latter an earlier and smoother corn. Also White Cap red 90-day corn of same quality and few bushels of Gates Strain, of my own growing and now being individually ear tested.

Buy now while you can get good corn.

ELMER FRASER
LOWRY BUILDING—WEST THIRD ST.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: *Truthful Annie*

MRS. SANDSTONE? WHY, ER--- SHE STEPPED OUT ABOUT AN HOUR AGO-
WELL, I'LL JUST STEP IN AND WAIT FOR HER-
YEAH! YOU THINK YOU WILL - IF YOU'VE GOT ANYTHING 'PORTANT FOR HER SHOVE IT UNDER TH' DOOR AN' THEN BEAT IT, SEE?
CLICK-
LEAPIN' LIZARDS! MAKE A FIBBER OUTA ME YET- SHE DID GO OUT 'BOUT AN HOUR AGO BUT SHE CAME BACK - BET I'VE STALLED A DOZEN O' THOSE COLLECTORS TO-DAY- I'VE USED UP ALL TH' HONEST DODGES I KNOW AN' I WON'T LIE - NOT FOR HER, ANYWAY-
WHAM!
BAM!
SLAM!
OH ANNIE!!! WHERE ARE YOU? WILL YOU ANSWER THE FRONT DOOR?
BRR-R-R-R-R
NIX - NIX - SANDY - SH-H-H--- LET HER DO HER OWN LYIN' - SHE'S GOIN' TO NEED A LOTTA PRACTICE 'FORE LONG ANYWAY-
HAROLD GRAY

TRACK ENTRIES NAMED TODAY

THIRTY-SIX SCHOOLS TO COMPETE IN BOYS EVENTS.

14 SCHOOLS IN GIRLS

Officials for Meet to Be Announced Monday.—Savannah Just Over the Line Into Class "B."

Thirty-six high schools are entered in the boys track meet which will be held next Saturday in connection with the Northwest Missouri High School Contests at the State Teachers College. Twenty-six of these schools are in Class "B" and nine in Class "A." The division of classes is based on enrollment, which the State High School Athletic Association places at 200 for Class "A" and under that for Class "B."

Fourteen schools are entered in the girls track meet. There will be but one class in this meet.

The officials for the meets are being chosen today. Miss Helen Manley will have charge of the girls meet. She will be assisted by the women students in her class in coaching at the College.

M. E. Selecman is manager of the boys meet. He will announce his officials next week. Two officials will be brought from outside this district to start and judge this meet.

The schools in Class "A" of the boys meet are: Maryville, Bethany, Carrollton, Excelsior Springs, Cameron, Chillicothe, St. Joseph Central, St. Joseph Benton, and Albany.

In Class "B" the schools entered are: Grandview, (McFall) Plattsburg, King City, Fillmore, Craig, Fairfax, Burlington Junction, Rock Port, Graham, Mound City, Ridgeway, Savannah, Westboro, Mirable, Tarkio, Maysville, Barnard, Harmony, Edgerton, Eagleville, Blythedale, New Point, Daleview, (Fairfax) Pickering, Santa Rosa, Grant City, and Lathrop.

The girls teams entered are: Plattsburg, King City, Burlington Junction, Graham, Savannah, Helena, Weston, Maryville, Harmony, Eagleville, New Point, Daleview, (Fairfax) Grant City, and St. Joseph Benton.

When the teams were divided into classes, it was unusual to note that Savannah High was closer than any to the limit. The entry blank of that school showed that the enrollment was 199.

Mrs. Earl Sharp and children of Atchison, Kan., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cornell of Burlington Junction, are spending today with her brother, Joe Cornell, and family. They will return to Atchison tonight.

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS.

American Association

	W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	4	0	1.000
Indianapolis	3	0	1.000
Louisville	3	0	1.000
Toledo	2	1	.667
St. Paul	1	2	.333
Kansas City	0	3	.000
Milwaukee	0	3	.000
Columbus	0	4	.000

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
St. Louis	3	1	.750
Cincinnati	2	1	.667
New York	2	1	.667
Brooklyn	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	2	.333
Pittsburg	1	3	.250
Boston	1	3	.250

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	3	0	1.000
Washington	3	1	.750
New York	2	1	.667
Cleveland	1	1	.500
Detroit	1	1	.500
Boston	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	3	.250
St. Louis	0	3	.000

Western League

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Joseph	3	0	1.000
Omaha	2	1	.667
Des Moines	2	1	.667
Okla. City	1	2	.333
Wichita	1	2	.333
Denver	0	3	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American Association

Indianapolis, 8; Kansas City, 7.
Minneapolis, 13; Columbus, 4.
Louisville, 7; Milwaukee, 4.
Toledo, 9; St. Paul, 6.

National League

St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 2.
Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 1.
New York, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 5.

American League

Washington, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 1.
Detroit, 5; Cleveland, 3.
New York, 3; Boston, 2.

Western League

St. Joseph, 3; Denver, 1.
Wichita, 5; Omaha, 2.
Lincoln, 8; Tulsa, 3.
Des Moines, 10; Oklahoma City, 9.

Raw Material Monopolies Dangerous to World Trade

By HERBERT HOOVER
(Secretary of Commerce).

Washington, April 17.—There are many intermediate economic factors which effect the ebb and flow of foreign trade which call for constant consideration, and most important among these is the increasing practice of foreign governments directly or indirectly to create controls of raw materials for price fixing purposes, where such nations dominate the production of a commodity.

While the maintenance of such controls is exclusively the business of the controlling nations, we, in the United States, have perhaps the right to examine the effect upon us, the friction they create, and the prospects they open if world trade generally is to be conducted upon this basis.

I believe all thinking people should be concerned over the future effects of these controls upon the world as a whole. They have many dangerous implications.

The immediate effect of these large incursions into business foreign governments is that in nearly every one of these cases American business men and consumers have insistently demanded the support and intervention of the Government in their protection. For years in some of these cases our people have exhausted every effort by negotiation to avoid inevitable friction. Finally the Government is plunged into business if we would not see our consumers unprotected. Emotion is common enough between individual buyers and sellers but when governments get into price fixing they have established emotion upon a mass production basis. It must not be overlooked that the consumer has some rights to protection for there are two parties to every business transaction—the buyer and the seller—not one party. And we must not overlook the fact that when consumers raise international emotions and act in their own protection, the true cause is not the resistance of the consumer but the price fixing by the producer government which created the situation.

From an objective point of view, price fixing by governmental restriction on production or otherwise not only creates artificial famines, but it also works to restrain the adequate growth of future supplies from the territories best adapted to production. In this way the expanding future need of the consumers is also jeopardized. In the end the consumer is forced to reduce his use and to employ inferior substitutes. All this is the negation of world progress.

Various possible courses have been presented for consideration. Some American bankers, business men and public men have advocated that the best way to handle these situations was to avoid consumer outbreaks by having the Government negotiate the terms and thus fix prices on behalf of the consumer or to authorize the trades or the banks to do so. I do not believe that those who advocate such measures have thought this question through. Such negotiations would be a recognition of price fixing as an economic basis of world trade by the Government. It would be a step inevitably followed into domestic trade every time some industry fell into trouble. The Administration at Washington has steadfastly refused to countenance any price fixing.

Our long view solution is to secure independent supplies and our temporary solution is to cooperate with the trades in organizing our commerce for resistence when there is unreasonable demand by better use and substitution of other commodities.

Americans are making progress in the long—view provision of independent supplies in a number of these commodities. The campaign of the manufacturers and consumers for better use and conservation of rubber is a demonstration that the consumer possesses a potent weapon even against the formidable character of governmental price fixing and without resort to trade reprisals, and this movement is not confined to the United States.

Any doubts as to what the result of this campaign has been in the diminished demand for new rubber goods and the corresponding increase in the demand for repair material and substitutes can be resolved by inquiry among the rubber trade.

I am convinced that the world has gained something from this effort far greater than the saving on rubber. It is notice to the world that the consumer must have reasonable treatment by their controls. It has shown that speculation against the consumer in commodities is a dangerous calling. It may help the enlightenment of the managers of such controls for whose action we should not hold their countrymen responsible. It may check the formation of other price-fixing controls in some other thirty commodities where it is possible. This demonstration should thus make for less friction in the future. It will save us from resort to price-fixing schemes, and it will also save us from necessity of legislation. It has not been pleasing business but the artificial suspension of the law of supply and demand is no par amenity.

We do not wish to buy any commodity without fair and stimulative profit to the producer. We have ourselves suffered greatly and still suffer selling our farm products below the cost of production. It is not in the interest of any nation that it shall buy products on such terms for the world needs expanding production. If there is any truth in economics at all this can not happen for long.

And 25 People Escaped With Their Lives!

Twenty-five occupants of an auto bus narrowly escaped death when a Rock Island railway locomotive struck their conveyance near Little Rock, Ark. Eleven of them were hurt, none seriously. Photo shows what happened to the bus.

Electric Theatre

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00
Admission 10c and 30c.

Tonight only—Percy Marmont, Shirley Mason, Noah Beery and Raymond Hatton in "LORD JIM." Also a two reel western, Ben Corbett and "Pee Wee" Holmes in "HERO OF PIPER ROCK."

Monday and Tuesday, April 19 and 20—

Pete Morrison in "Stampede Thunder"

If you've never witnessed the sheer, stark terror of a cattle stampede see "Stampede Thunder" for the thrill of your life. Also Monday a two reel comedy, Edna Marian in "SPEAK FREELY."

Coming—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 21, 22 and 23.

Norma Talmadge in "GRAUSTARK"

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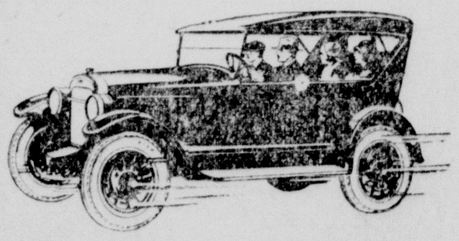
Beautiful polished lacquer finish—The special extra-coated fine lacquer finish of this Overland keeps its high polish and beautiful lustre indefinitely. Regardless of heat or cold or rain or mud or snow, this car keeps its good looks for years.

Quality upholstery—washable, French pleated Duratex, good-looking, long-wearing, easier to clean and to keep clean. Deep, well-padded cushionings and box-type springs make wonderfully comfortable riding . . .

The world's mightiest light-car engine—a motor developing more power in proportion to its size than any other of comparable dimensions. This Overland Touring is the most powerful, fastest and most active 4-cylinder car in its price-class . . .

These are but a few of the 91 record-breaking features the sum total of which has never been equaled in any car selling within several hundred dollars of this one!



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Now—in the great WILLYS-OVERLAND LINE—*a car for every purse*

Last Time TONIGHT

7:45

Betty Bronson and Tom Moore in a Barrie classic of tears, laughs and heart-tugs.

COLLEGE

Admission 10c and 35c
Also Andy Gump Comedy.

Bill Ding Says:

Swatting flies is like trying to fight an army single-handed.

For every casualty, there are ten to take its place.

Ward off the attack with screens—you'll spend less time swatting and more time in comfort.

We carry all varieties of screens at a wide range of prices.

Let us make you an estimate. Phone now!

Maryville Lumber Co.

We should prefer to have established industries to the business in commodities which we can now produce within our own borders, than to force new industries in theme elsewhere. We want to see their people prosper and expand their power to consume our export products. We earnestly wish for good will as the first necessity for trade. But none of these things will be accomplished by governments endeavoring to suspend the law of supply and demand and the entry of the world upon an era of price fixing.

Miss Lois Cummings and Miss Gladys Ford will spend Sunday in Barnard with Mr and Mrs. Elba Hagan.

Miss Margaret Broyles, a College student, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Broyles of Clearmont.

Mrs. B. W. Thompson and granddaughter, Peggy Lorain Cox, of Malvern, Ia., were in Maryville today.

TIRES

30x3

Pathfinder	$8.00
Goodyear Wingfoot	$9.75
Goodyear All-Weather	$11.35
Michelin	$12.00

30x3½

Pathfinder Fabric	$9.00
Pathfinder Cord	$10.25
Goodyear Wingfoot Fabric	$10.75
Pathfinder Oversize Cord	$11.75
Goodyear Wingfoot Cord	$12.10
Goodyear All-Weather Fabric	$12.80
Michelin Reg. Cord	$14.65
Goodyear All-Weather Cord	$14.50
Michelin Oversize Cord	$16.85
Goodyear All-Weather Oversize	$16.40

32x4½

Pathfinder Cord	$23.65
Goodyear Wingfoot Cord	$30.70
Goodyear All-Weather Cord	$35.10
Michelin Cord	$36.75
Goodyear Heavy Duty Cord	$44.30

30x5

Goodyear All-Weather Cord	$45.10
Michelin Cord	$45.30
Goodyear Heavy Duty Cord	$52.50

33x5

Goodyear All-Weather	$47.00
Michelin	$47.50
Goodyear Heavy Duty	$56.60

32x6

Michelin	$89.75

29x4.40

Pathfinder	$14.00
Goodyear	$17.30
Michelin	$17.30

TUBES

30x3

Reliance	$2.10
Goodyear	$2.55
Michelin	$2.55

30x3½

Reliance	$2.50
Goodyear	$2.95
Michelin	$2.95
Michelin Oversize	$3.75

32x4½

Reliance Heavy Duty	$4.90
Michelin	$6.45
Goodyear Heavy Tourist	$6.45

30x5

Goodyear Heavy Tourist	$7.70
Michelin	$7.70

33x5

Goodyear Heavy Tourist	$8.45
Michelin	$8.45

32x6

Michelin	$12.15

29x4.40

Reliance	$3.25
Goodyear	$4.40
Michelin	$4.40

31x4.40

Michelin	$3.75

Barmann Auto Co.